

and which I want to stress once again—which is that this is not an overnight, 2- or 3-month exercise. We all realize that rebuilding this region is going to take a significant amount of time and a tremendous amount of resources and a lot of thought and an intelligent process.

We need to set up, I believe as we move forward—obviously, not within the next few days but certainly within the next month—some type of structured commission along the lines I would suggest as was done after the horrific floods of 1926 when Herbert Hoover led the effort, where you basically have a central focal point with an individual of great ability and national recognition leading the effort, and basically manage the Federal dollars as they come in from all the various Federal agencies that will be impacted, and make sure those Federal dollars are effectively, efficiently, and quickly brought to bear on the problems in concert with the State and local governments.

I believe that is going to take a separate type of entity to be created. I think we should be thinking about how to structure that entity. I would certainly be looking to people such as Senator COCHRAN, Senator LOTT, Senator SHELBY, Senator SESSIONS, and the Senators from Louisiana, Ms. LANDRIEU and Mr. VITTER, for ideas about how we should set that up. We should be starting the process.

I wanted to come to the floor and say, as we move forward on this supplemental—obviously, it is totally outside of the budget. It is an emergency, and that is the way it should be done, but it is \$50 billion—it is important that we retain this language—and I guess we will try to move this supplemental through the Senate without amendment—retain this language which makes sure that the Inspector General has the resources the office needs in order to effectively monitor how these funds are managed; to make sure we are getting the best return in the most prompt way for these tax dollars which are in such dire need down there in order to pursue the reconstruction and relief effort.

I yield the floor.

I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

CONCLUSION OF MORNING BUSINESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Morning business is closed.

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SCIENCE, THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE, JUSTICE, AND COMMERCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will proceed to the consideration of H.R. 2862, which the clerk will report by title.

The bill clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 2862) making appropriations for Science, the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill, which had been reported from the Committee on Appropriations, with an amendment to strike all after enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(Strike the part shown in black brackets and insert the part shown in italic.)

H.R. 2862

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

[That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes, namely:

[TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

[SALARIES AND EXPENSES

[For expenses necessary for the administration of the Department of Justice, \$126,956,000 (reduced by \$2,500,000), of which not to exceed \$3,317,000 is for the Facilities Program 2000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That not to exceed 45 permanent positions and 46 full-time equivalent workyears and \$11,821,000 shall be expended for the Department Leadership Program exclusive of augmentation that occurred in these offices in fiscal year 2005: *Provided further*, That not to exceed 28 permanent positions, 23 full-time equivalent workyears and \$3,980,000 shall be expended for the Office of Legislative Affairs: *Provided further*, That not to exceed 17 permanent positions, 22 full-time equivalent workyears and \$2,764,000 shall be expended for the Office of Public Affairs: *Provided further*, That the latter two aforementioned offices may utilize non-reimbursable details of career employees within the caps described in the preceding two provisos.

[JUSTICE INFORMATION SHARING TECHNOLOGY

[For necessary expenses for information sharing technology, including planning, development, deployment and Departmental direction, \$135,000,000, to remain available until expended.

[NARROWBAND COMMUNICATIONS/INTEGRATED WIRELESS NETWORK

[For the costs of conversion to narrowband communications, including the cost for operation and maintenance of Land Mobile Radio legacy systems, \$110,000,000 (reduced by \$39,126,000), to remain available until September 30, 2007: *Provided*, That the Attorney General shall transfer to the "Narrowband Communications" account all funds made available to the Department of Justice for the purchase of portable and mobile radios: *Provided further*, That any transfer made under the preceding proviso shall be subject to section 605 of this Act.

[ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW AND APPEALS

[For expenses necessary for the administration of pardon and clemency petitions and immigration-related activities, \$215,685,000.

[DETENTION TRUSTEE

[For necessary expenses of the Federal Detention Trustee, \$1,222,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the Trustee shall be responsible for managing the Justice Prisoner and Alien Transportation System and for overseeing housing related to such detention: *Provided further*, That any unobligated balances available in prior years from the funds appropriated under the heading "Federal Prisoner Detention" shall be transferred to and merged with the appropriation under the heading "Detention Trustee" and shall be available until expended.

[OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

[For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector General, \$66,801,000, including not to exceed \$10,000 to meet unforeseen emergencies of a confidential character.

[UNITED STATES PAROLE COMMISSION

[SALARIES AND EXPENSES

[For necessary expenses of the United States Parole Commission as authorized, \$11,200,000.

[LEGAL ACTIVITIES

[SALARIES AND EXPENSES, GENERAL LEGAL ACTIVITIES

[For expenses necessary for the legal activities of the Department of Justice, not otherwise provided for, including not to exceed \$20,000 for expenses of collecting evidence, to be expended under the direction of, and to be accounted for solely under the certificate of, the Attorney General; and rent of private or Government-owned space in the District of Columbia, \$665,821,000, of which not to exceed \$10,000,000 for litigation support contracts shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of the total amount appropriated, not to exceed \$1,000 shall be available to the United States National Central Bureau, INTERPOL, for official reception and representation expenses: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding section 105 of this Act, upon a determination by the Attorney General that emergent circumstances require additional funding for litigation activities of the Civil Division, the Attorney General may transfer such amounts to "Salaries and Expenses, General Legal Activities" from available appropriations for the current fiscal year for the Department of Justice, as may be necessary to respond to such circumstances: *Provided further*, That any transfer pursuant to the previous proviso shall be treated as a reprogramming under section 605 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation or expenditure except in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section.

[In addition, for reimbursement of expenses of the Department of Justice associated with processing cases under the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986, not to exceed \$6,333,000, to be appropriated from the Vaccine Injury Compensation Trust Fund.

[SALARIES AND EXPENSES, ANTITRUST DIVISION

[For expenses necessary for the enforcement of antitrust and kindred laws, \$144,451,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, not to exceed \$116,000,000 of offsetting collections derived from fees collected for premerger notification filings under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 (15 U.S.C. 18a), regardless of the year of collection, shall be retained and used for necessary expenses in this appropriation, and shall remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appropriated from the general fund shall be reduced as such offsetting collections are received during fiscal

year 2006, so as to result in a final fiscal year 2006 appropriation from the general fund estimated at not more than \$28,451,000.

[SALARIES AND EXPENSES, UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS]

[For necessary expenses of the Offices of the United States Attorneys, including inter-governmental and cooperative agreements, \$1,626,146,000: *Provided*, That of the total amount appropriated, not to exceed \$8,000 shall be available for official reception and representation expenses: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$20,000,000 shall remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That, in addition to reimbursable full-time equivalent workyears available to the Offices of the United States Attorneys, not to exceed 10,465 positions and 10,451 full-time equivalent workyears shall be supported from the funds appropriated in this Act for the United States Attorneys.

[UNITED STATES TRUSTEE SYSTEM FUND]

[For necessary expenses of the United States Trustee Program, as authorized, \$214,402,000, to remain available until expended and to be derived from the United States Trustee System Fund: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, deposits to the Fund shall be available in such amounts as may be necessary to pay refunds due depositors: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, \$214,402,000 of offsetting collections pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 589a(b) shall be retained and used for necessary expenses in this appropriation and remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appropriated from the Fund shall be reduced as such offsetting collections are received during fiscal year 2006, so as to result in a final fiscal year 2006 appropriation from the Fund estimated at \$0.

[SALARIES AND EXPENSES, FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION]

[For expenses necessary to carry out the activities of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$1,220,000.

[UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE]

[SALARIES AND EXPENSES]

[For necessary expenses of the United States Marshals Service, \$800,255,000; of which not to exceed \$6,000 shall be available for official reception and representation expenses; and of which \$20,000,000 for information technology systems, equipment, and the renovation of United States Marshals Service prisoner holding space in United States courthouses and Federal buildings shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That, in addition to reimbursable full-time equivalent workyears available to the United States Marshals Service, not to exceed 4,729 positions and 4,551 full-time equivalent workyears shall be supported from the funds appropriated in this Act for the United States Marshals Service.

[FEES AND EXPENSES OF WITNESSES]

[For fees and expenses of witnesses, for expenses of contracts for the procurement and supervision of expert witnesses, for private counsel expenses, including advances, such sums as are necessary, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$8,000,000 may be made available for construction of buildings for protected witness safesites: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$1,000,000 may be made available for the purchase and maintenance of armored vehicles for transportation of protected witnesses: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$7,000,000 may be made available for the purchase, installation, maintenance and upgrade of secure telecommunications equipment and a secure automated information network to

store and retrieve the identities and locations of protected witnesses.

[SALARIES AND EXPENSES, COMMUNITY RELATIONS SERVICE]

[For necessary expenses of the Community Relations Service, \$9,659,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section 105 of this Act, upon a determination by the Attorney General that emergent circumstances require additional funding for conflict resolution and violence prevention activities of the Community Relations Service, the Attorney General may transfer such amounts to the Community Relations Service, from available appropriations for the current fiscal year for the Department of Justice, as may be necessary to respond to such circumstances: *Provided further*, That any transfer pursuant to the previous proviso shall be treated as a reprogramming under section 605 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation or expenditure except in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section.

[ASSETS FORFEITURE FUND]

[For expenses authorized by 28 U.S.C. 524(c)(1)(B), (F), and (G), \$21,468,000, to be derived from the Department of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund.

[INTERAGENCY LAW ENFORCEMENT]

[INTERAGENCY CRIME AND DRUG ENFORCEMENT]

[For necessary expenses for the identification, investigation, and prosecution of individuals associated with the most significant drug trafficking and affiliated money laundering organizations not otherwise provided for, to include inter-governmental agreements with State and local law enforcement agencies engaged in the investigation and prosecution of individuals involved in organized crime drug trafficking, \$506,940,000, of which \$50,000,000 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That any amounts obligated from appropriations under this heading may be used under authorities available to the organizations reimbursed from this appropriation.

[FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION]

[SALARIES AND EXPENSES]

[For necessary expenses of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for detection, investigation, and prosecution of crimes against the United States; including purchase for police-type use of not to exceed 3,868 passenger motor vehicles, of which 3,039 will be for replacement only; and not to exceed \$70,000 to meet unforeseen emergencies of a confidential character pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 530C, \$5,741,132,000; of which not to exceed \$150,000,000 shall remain available until expended; of which \$2,288,897,000 shall be for counterterrorism investigations, foreign counterintelligence, and other activities related to our national security; and of which not to exceed \$25,000,000 is authorized to be made available for making advances for expenses arising out of contractual or reimbursable agreements with State and local law enforcement agencies while engaged in cooperative activities related to violent crime, terrorism, organized crime, gang-related crime, cybercrime, and drug investigations: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$205,000 shall be available for official reception and representation expenses: *Provided further*, That, in addition to reimbursable full-time equivalent workyears available to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, not to exceed 31,668 positions and 30,525 full-time equivalent workyears shall be supported from the funds appropriated in this Act for the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

[CONSTRUCTION]

[For necessary expenses to construct or acquire buildings and sites by purchase, or as otherwise authorized by law (including

equipment for such buildings); conversion and extension of Federally-owned buildings; and preliminary planning and design of projects; \$20,105,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That \$10,000,000 shall be available for equipment and associated costs for a permanent central records complex in Frederick County, Virginia.

[DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION]

[SALARIES AND EXPENSES]

[For necessary expenses of the Drug Enforcement Administration, including not to exceed \$70,000 to meet unforeseen emergencies of a confidential character pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 530C; expenses for conducting drug education and training programs, including travel and related expenses for participants in such programs and the distribution of items of token value that promote the goals of such programs; and purchase of not to exceed 1,043 passenger motor vehicles, of which 937 will be for replacement only, for police-type use, \$1,706,173,000 (increased by \$10,000,000); of which not to exceed \$75,000,000 shall remain available until expended; and of which not to exceed \$100,000 shall be available for official reception and representation expenses: *Provided*, That, in addition to reimbursable full-time equivalent workyears available to the Drug Enforcement Administration, not to exceed 8,371 positions and 8,270 full-time equivalent workyears shall be supported from the funds appropriated in this Act for the Drug Enforcement Administration.

[BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES]

[SALARIES AND EXPENSES]

[For necessary expenses of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, including the purchase of not to exceed 822 vehicles for police-type use, of which 650 shall be for replacement only; not to exceed \$25,000 for official reception and representation expenses; for training of State and local law enforcement agencies with or without reimbursement, including training in connection with the training and acquisition of canines for explosives and fire accelerants detection; and for provision of laboratory assistance to State and local law enforcement agencies, with or without reimbursement, \$923,613,000, of which not to exceed \$1,000,000 shall be available for the payment of attorneys' fees as provided by 18 U.S.C. 924(d)(2); and of which \$10,000,000 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That no funds appropriated herein shall be available for salaries or administrative expenses in connection with consolidating or centralizing, within the Department of Justice, the records, or any portion thereof, of acquisition and disposition of firearms maintained by Federal firearms licensees: *Provided further*, That no funds appropriated herein shall be used to pay administrative expenses or the compensation of any officer or employee of the United States to implement an amendment or amendments to 27 CFR 178.118 or to change the definition of "Curios or relics" in 27 CFR 178.11 or remove any item from ATF Publication 5300.11 as it existed on January 1, 1994: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated herein shall be available to investigate or act upon applications for relief from Federal firearms disabilities under 18 U.S.C. 925(c): *Provided further*, That such funds shall be available to investigate and act upon applications filed by corporations for relief from Federal firearms disabilities under section 925(c) of title 18, United States Code: *Provided further*, That no funds made available by this or any other Act may be used to transfer the functions, missions, or activities of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives to other

agencies or Departments in fiscal year 2006: *Provided further*, That no funds appropriated under this or any other Act with respect to any fiscal year may be used to disclose part or all of the contents of the Firearms Trace System database maintained by the National Trace Center of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives or any information required to be kept by licensees pursuant to section 923(g) of title 18, United States Code, or required to be reported pursuant to paragraphs (3) and (7) of such section 923(g), to anyone other than a Federal, State, or local law enforcement agency or a prosecutor solely in connection with and for use in a bona fide criminal investigation or prosecution and then only such information as pertains to the geographic jurisdiction of the law enforcement agency requesting the disclosure and not for use in any civil action or proceeding other than an action or proceeding commenced by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, or a review of such an action or proceeding, to enforce the provisions of chapter 44 of such title, and all such data shall be immune from legal process and shall not be subject to subpoena or other discovery in any civil action in a State or Federal court or in any administrative proceeding other than a proceeding commenced by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives to enforce the provisions of that chapter, or a review of such an action or proceeding; except that this proviso shall not be construed to prevent the disclosure of statistical information concerning total production, importation, and exportation by each licensed importer (as defined in section 921(a)(9) of such title) and licensed manufacturer (as defined in section 921(a)(10) of such title): *Provided further*, That no funds made available by this or any other Act shall be expended to promulgate or implement any rule requiring a physical inventory of any business licensed under section 923 of title 18, United States Code: *Provided further*, That no funds under this Act may be used to electronically retrieve information gathered pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 923(g)(4) by name or any personal identification code: *Provided further*, That no funds authorized or made available under this or any other Act may be used to deny any application for a license under section 923 of title 18, United States Code, or renewal of such a license due to a lack of business activity, provided that the applicant is otherwise eligible to receive such a license, and is eligible to report business income or to claim an income tax deduction for business expenses under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

[FEDERAL PRISON SYSTEM]

[SALARIES AND EXPENSES]

[For expenses necessary of the Federal Prison System for the administration, operation, and maintenance of Federal penal and correctional institutions, including purchase (not to exceed 768, of which 701 are for replacement only) and hire of law enforcement and passenger motor vehicles, and for the provision of technical assistance and advice on corrections related issues to foreign governments, \$4,895,649,000: *Provided*, That the Attorney General may transfer to the Health Resources and Services Administration such amounts as may be necessary for direct expenditures by that Administration for medical relief for inmates of Federal penal and correctional institutions: *Provided further*, That the Director of the Federal Prison System, where necessary, may enter into contracts with a fiscal agent/fiscal intermediary claims processor to determine the amounts payable to persons who, on behalf of the Federal Prison System, furnish health services to individuals committed to the custody of the Federal Prison System: *Provided further*,

That not to exceed \$6,000 shall be available for official reception and representation expenses: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$50,000,000 shall remain available for necessary operations until September 30, 2007: *Provided further*, That, of the amounts provided for Contract Confinement, not to exceed \$20,000,000 shall remain available until expended to make payments in advance for grants, contracts and reimbursable agreements, and other expenses authorized by section 501(c) of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980, for the care and security in the United States of Cuban and Haitian entrants: *Provided further*, That the Director of the Federal Prison System may accept donated property and services relating to the operation of the prison card program from a not-for-profit entity which has operated such program in the past notwithstanding the fact that such not-for-profit entity furnishes services under contracts to the Federal Prison System relating to the operation of pre-release services, halfway houses or other custodial facilities.

[BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES]

[For planning, acquisition of sites and construction of new facilities; purchase and acquisition of facilities and remodeling, and equipping of such facilities for penal and correctional use, including all necessary expenses incident thereto, by contract or force account; and constructing, remodeling, and equipping necessary buildings and facilities at existing penal and correctional institutions, including all necessary expenses incident thereto, by contract or force account, \$70,112,000, to remain available until expended, of which not to exceed \$14,000,000 shall be available to construct areas for inmate work programs: *Provided*, That labor of United States prisoners may be used for work performed under this appropriation.

[FEDERAL PRISON INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED]

[The Federal Prison Industries, Incorporated, is hereby authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds and borrowing authority available, and in accord with the law, and to make such contracts and commitments, without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code, as may be necessary in carrying out the program set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year for such corporation, including purchase (not to exceed five for replacement only) and hire of passenger motor vehicles.

[LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, FEDERAL PRISON INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED]

[Not to exceed \$3,365,000 of the funds of the corporation shall be available for its administrative expenses, and for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, to be computed on an accrual basis to be determined in accordance with the corporation's current prescribed accounting system, and such amounts shall be exclusive of depreciation, payment of claims, and expenditures which such accounting system requires to be capitalized or charged to cost of commodities acquired or produced, including selling and shipping expenses, and expenses in connection with acquisition, construction, operation, maintenance, improvement, protection, or disposition of facilities and other property belonging to the corporation or in which it has an interest.

[OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN]

[VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PREVENTION AND PROSECUTION PROGRAMS]

[For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and other assistance for the prevention and prosecution of violence against women as authorized by the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 ("the

1968 Act"); the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Public Law 103-322) ("the 1994 Act"); the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990 ("the 1990 Act"); the Prosecutorial Remedies and Other Tools to End the Exploitation of Children Today Act of 2003 (Public Law 108-21); the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 ("the 1974 Act"); and the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-386); \$387,497,000 (increased by \$2,000,000), including amounts for administrative costs, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That except as otherwise provided by law, not to exceed three percent of funds made available under this heading may be used for expenses related to evaluation, training and technical assistance: *Provided further*, That of the amount provided—

[(1) \$11,897,000 for the court-appointed special advocate program, as authorized by section 217 of the 1990 Act;

[(2) \$1,925,000 (increased by \$2,000,000) for child abuse training programs for judicial personnel and practitioners, as authorized by section 222 of the 1990 Act;

[(3) \$983,000 for grants for televised testimony, as authorized by Part N of the 1968 Act;

[(4) \$187,308,000 for grants to combat violence against women, as authorized by part T of the 1968 Act, of which—

[(A) \$5,000,000 shall be for the National Institute of Justice for research and evaluation of violence against women;

[(B) \$10,000,000 shall be for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention for the Safe Start Program, as authorized by the 1974 Act; and

[(C) \$15,000,000 shall be for transitional housing assistance grants for victims of domestic violence, stalking or sexual assault as authorized by Public Law 108-21;

[(5) \$63,491,000 for grants to encourage arrest policies as authorized by part U of the 1968 Act;

[(6) \$39,685,000 for rural domestic violence and child abuse enforcement assistance grants, as authorized by section 40295(a) of the 1994 Act;

[(7) \$4,415,000 for training programs as authorized by section 40152 of the 1994 Act, and for related local demonstration projects;

[(8) \$2,950,000 for grants to improve the stalking and domestic violence databases, as authorized by section 40602 of the 1994 Act;

[(9) \$9,175,000 to reduce violent crimes against women on campus, as authorized by section 1108(a) of Public Law 106-386;

[(10) \$39,740,000 for legal assistance for victims, as authorized by section 1201(c) of Public Law 106-386;

[(11) \$4,600,000 for enhancing protection for older and disabled women from domestic violence and sexual assault, as authorized by section 40802 of the 1994 Act;

[(12) \$14,078,000 for the safe havens for children pilot program, as authorized by section 1301(a) of Public Law 106-386; and

[(13) \$7,250,000 for education and training to end violence against and abuse of women with disabilities, as authorized by section 1402(a) of Public Law 106-386.

[OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS]

[JUSTICE ASSISTANCE]

[For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and other assistance authorized by title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, the Missing Children's Assistance Act, including salaries and expenses in connection therewith, the Prosecutorial Remedies and Other Tools to end the Exploitation of Children Today Act of 2003 (Public Law 108-21), and the Victims of Crime Act of 1984, \$227,466,000, to remain available until expended.

STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE

For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and other assistance authorized by the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Public Law 103-322) ("the 1994 Act"); the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 ("the 1968 Act"); and the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-386); and other programs; \$1,001,296,000 (reduced by \$4,000,000) (increased by \$50,000,000) (increased by \$21,947,600) (including amounts for administrative costs, which shall be transferred to and merged with the "Justice Assistance" account): *Provided*, That funding provided under this heading shall remain available until expended, as follows—

[(1) \$348,466,000 (reduced by \$4,000,000) (increased by \$21,947,600) for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant program pursuant to the amendments made by section 201 of H.R. 3036 of the 108th Congress, as passed by the House of Representatives on March 30, 2004 (except that the special rules for Puerto Rico established pursuant to such amendments shall not apply for purposes of this Act), of which—

[(A) \$10,000,000 is for the National Institute of Justice in assisting units of local government to identify, select, develop, modernize, and purchase new technologies for use by law enforcement; and

[(B) \$85,000,000 for Boys and Girls Clubs in public housing facilities and other areas in cooperation with State and local law enforcement, as authorized by section 401 of Public Law 104-294 (42 U.S.C. 13751 note);

[(2) \$355,000,000 (increased by \$50,000,000) for the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program, as authorized by section 242(j) of the Immigration and Nationality Act;

[(3) \$30,000,000 for the Southwest Border Prosecutor Initiative to reimburse State, county, parish, tribal, or municipal governments only for costs associated with the prosecution of criminal cases declined by local United States Attorneys offices;

[(4) \$110,000,000 for discretionary grants authorized by subpart 2 of part E, of title I of the 1968 Act, notwithstanding the provisions of section 511 of said Act;

[(5) \$10,000,000 for victim services programs for victims of trafficking, as authorized by section 107(b)(2) of Public Law 106-386;

[(6) \$871,000 for the Missing Alzheimer's Disease Patient Alert Program, as authorized by section 240001(c) of the 1994 Act;

[(7) \$40,000,000 for Drug Courts, as authorized by Part EE of the 1968 Act;

[(8) \$10,000,000 for a prescription drug monitoring program;

[(9) \$40,000,000 for prison rape prevention and prosecution programs, as authorized by the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (Public Law 108-79), of which \$2,175,000 shall be transferred to the National Prison Rape Elimination Commission for authorized activities;

[(10) \$25,000,000 for grants for residential substance abuse treatment for State prisoners, as authorized by part S of the 1968 Act;

[(11) \$10,359,000 for a program to improve State and local law enforcement intelligence capabilities including antiterrorism training and training to ensure that constitutional rights, civil liberties, civil rights, and privacy interests are protected throughout the intelligence process;

[(12) \$10,000,000 for a capital litigation improvement grant program; and

[(13) \$11,600,000 for a cannabis eradication program to be administered by the Drug Enforcement Administration: *Provided*, That, if a unit of local government uses any of the funds made available under

this title to increase the number of law enforcement officers, the unit of local government will achieve a net gain in the number of law enforcement officers who perform nonadministrative public safety service.

WEED AND SEED PROGRAM FUND

For necessary expenses, including salaries and related expenses of the Executive Office for Weed and Seed, to implement "Weed and Seed" program activities, \$50,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2007, for inter-governmental agreements, including grants, cooperative agreements, and contracts, with State and local law enforcement agencies, non-profit organizations, and agencies of local government engaged in the investigation and prosecution of violent and gang-related crimes and drug offenses in "Weed and Seed" designated communities, and for either reimbursements or transfers to appropriation accounts of the Department of Justice and other Federal agencies which shall be specified by the Attorney General to execute the "Weed and Seed" program strategy: *Provided*, That funds designated by Congress through language for other Department of Justice appropriation accounts for "Weed and Seed" program activities shall be managed and executed by the Attorney General through the Executive Office for Weed and Seed: *Provided further*, That the Attorney General may direct the use of other Department of Justice funds and personnel in support of "Weed and Seed" program activities only after the Attorney General notifies the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate in accordance with section 605 of this Act: *Provided further*, That of the funds appropriated for the Executive Office for Weed and Seed, not to exceed \$2,000,000 shall be directed for comprehensive community development training and technical assistance.

COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES

For activities authorized by the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Public Law 103-322) (including administrative costs), \$520,057,000 (increased by \$2,500,000) (increased by \$10,000,000) (increased by \$34,000,000), to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of the funds under this heading, not to exceed \$2,575,000 shall be available for the Office of Justice Programs for reimbursable services associated with programs administered by the Community Oriented Policing Services Office: *Provided further*, That section 1703(b) and (c) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 ("the 1968 Act") shall not apply to non-hiring grants made pursuant to part Q of title I thereof (42 U.S.C. 3796dd et seq.): *Provided further*, That up to \$29,000,000 of balances made available as a result of prior year deobligations may be obligated for program management and administration: *Provided further*, That any balances made available as a result of prior year deobligations in excess of \$29,000,000 shall only be obligated in accordance with section 605 of this Act. Of the amounts provided—

[(1) \$30,000,000 is for the matching grant program for law enforcement armor vests as authorized by section 2501 of part Y of the 1968 Act, of which not to exceed \$3,000,000 shall be for the National Institute of Justice to test and evaluate vests;

[(2) \$60,000,000 (increased by \$34,000,000) is for policing initiatives to combat methamphetamine production and trafficking and to enhance policing initiatives in "drug hot spots";

[(3) \$120,000,000 is for a law enforcement technologies and interoperable communications program;

[(4) \$25,000,000 (increased by \$2,500,000) is for grants to upgrade criminal records, as authorized under the Crime Identification Technology Act of 1998 (42 U.S.C. 14601);

[(5) \$10,000,000 is for an offender re-entry program;

[(6) \$177,057,000 is for a DNA analysis and capacity enhancement program, and for other State, local and Federal forensic activities;

[(7) \$38,000,000 is for law enforcement assistance to Indian tribes; and

[(8) \$60,000,000 for a national program to reduce gang violence.

JUVENILE JUSTICE PROGRAMS

For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and other assistance authorized by the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 ("the Act"), and other juvenile justice programs, including salaries and expenses in connection therewith to be transferred to and merged with the appropriations for Justice Assistance, \$333,712,000, to remain available until expended, as follows—

[(1) \$712,000 for concentration of Federal efforts, as authorized by section 204 of the Act;

[(2) \$83,000,000 for State and local programs authorized by section 221 of the Act, including training and technical assistance to assist small, non-profit organizations with the Federal grants process;

[(3) \$70,000,000 for demonstration projects, as authorized by sections 261 and 262 of the Act;

[(4) \$5,000,000 for juvenile mentoring programs;

[(5) \$80,000,000 for delinquency prevention, as authorized by section 505 of the Act, of which—

[(A) \$10,000,000 shall be for the Tribal Youth Program;

[(B) \$25,000,000 shall be for a gang resistance education and training program; and

[(C) \$25,000,000 shall be for grants of \$360,000 to each State and \$6,640,000 shall be available for discretionary grants to States, for programs and activities to enforce State laws prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages to minors or the purchase or consumption of alcoholic beverages by minors, prevention and reduction of consumption of alcoholic beverages by minors, and for technical assistance and training;

[(6) \$5,000,000 for Project Childsafe;

[(7) \$15,000,000 for the Secure Our Schools Act as authorized by Public Law 106-386;

[(8) \$15,000,000 for programs authorized by the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990; and

[(9) \$60,000,000 for the Juvenile Accountability Block Grants program as authorized by Public Law 107-273 and Guam shall be considered a State:

Provided, That not more than 10 percent of each amount may be used for research, evaluation, and statistics activities designed to benefit the programs or activities authorized: *Provided further*, That not more than 2 percent of each amount may be used for training and technical assistance: *Provided further*, That the previous two provisos shall not apply to demonstration projects, as authorized by sections 261 and 262 of the Act.

PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS BENEFITS

To remain available until expended, for payments authorized by part L of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796), such sums as are necessary, as authorized by section 6093 of Public Law 100-690 (102 Stat. 4339-4340); and \$4,884,000, to remain available until expended for payments as authorized by section 1201(b) of said Act; and \$4,064,000 for educational assistance, as authorized by section 1212 of the 1968 Act.

GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[SEC. 101. In addition to amounts otherwise made available in this title for official reception and representation expenses, a total of

not to exceed \$60,000 from funds appropriated to the Department of Justice in this title shall be available to the Attorney General for official reception and representation expenses.

[SEC. 102. None of the funds appropriated by this title shall be available to pay for an abortion, except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term, or in the case of rape: *Provided*, That should this prohibition be declared unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this section shall be null and void.

[SEC. 103. None of the funds appropriated under this title shall be used to require any person to perform, or facilitate in any way the performance of, any abortion.

[SEC. 104. Nothing in the preceding section shall remove the obligation of the Director of the Bureau of Prisons to provide escort services necessary for a female inmate to receive such service outside the Federal facility: *Provided*, That nothing in this section in any way diminishes the effect of section 103 intended to address the philosophical beliefs of individual employees of the Bureau of Prisons.

[SEC. 105. Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropriation made available for the current fiscal year for the Department of Justice in this Act may be transferred between such appropriations, but no such appropriation, except as otherwise specifically provided, shall be increased by more than 10 percent by any such transfers: *Provided*, That any transfer pursuant to this section shall be treated as a reprogramming of funds under section 605 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation except in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section.

[SEC. 106. The Attorney General is authorized to extend through September 30, 2007, the Personnel Management Demonstration Project transferred to the Attorney General pursuant to section 1115 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, Public Law 107-296 (6 U.S.C. 533) without limitation on the number of employees or the positions covered.

[SEC. 107. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used by the Drug Enforcement Administration to establish a procurement quota following the approval of a new drug application or an abbreviated new drug application for a controlled substance.

[SEC. 108. The limitation established in the preceding section shall not apply to any new drug application or abbreviated new drug application for which the Drug Enforcement Administration has reviewed and provided public comments on labeling, promotion, risk management plans, and any other documents.

[SEC. 109. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, Public Law 102-395 section 102(b) shall extend to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives in the conduct of undercover investigative operations and shall apply without fiscal year limitation with respect to any undercover investigative operation initiated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives that is necessary for the detection and prosecution of crimes against the United States.

[SEC. 110. Any funds provided in this Act under "Department of Justice" used to implement E-Government Initiatives shall be subject to the procedures set forth in section 605 of this Act.

[SEC. 111. None of the funds made available to the Department of Justice in this Act may be used for the purpose of transporting an individual who is a prisoner pursuant to conviction for crime under State or Federal law and is classified as a maximum or high security prisoner, other than to a prison or other facility certified by the Federal Bureau of Prisons as appropriately secure for housing such a prisoner.

[SEC. 112. (a) None of the funds appropriated by this Act may be used by Federal prisons to purchase cable television services, to rent or purchase videocassettes, videocassette recorders, or other audiovisual or electronic equipment used primarily for recreational purposes.

[(b) The preceding sentence does not preclude the renting, maintenance, or purchase of audiovisual or electronic equipment for inmate training, religious, or educational programs.

[This title may be cited as the "Department of Justice Appropriations Act, 2006".

[TITLE II—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND RELATED AGENCIES

[TRADE AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT RELATED AGENCIES

[OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

[SALARIES AND EXPENSES

[For necessary expenses of the Office of the United States Trade Representative, including the hire of passenger motor vehicles and the employment of experts and consultants as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$44,779,000, of which \$1,000,000 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$124,000 shall be available for official reception and representation expenses: *Provided further*, That not less than \$2,000,000 provided under this heading shall be for expenses authorized by 19 U.S.C. 2451 and 1677b(c).

[INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[SALARIES AND EXPENSES

[For necessary expenses of the International Trade Commission, including hire of passenger motor vehicles, and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, and not to exceed \$2,500 for official reception and representation expenses, \$62,752,000, to remain available until expended.

[DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

[INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION

[OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION

[For necessary expenses for international trade activities of the Department of Commerce provided for by law, and for engaging in trade promotional activities abroad, including expenses of grants and cooperative agreements for the purpose of promoting exports of United States firms, without regard to 44 U.S.C. 3702 and 3703; full medical coverage for dependent members of immediate families of employees stationed overseas and employees temporarily posted overseas; travel and transportation of employees of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service between two points abroad, without regard to 49 U.S.C. 40118; employment of Americans and aliens by contract for services; rental of space abroad for periods not exceeding 10 years, and expenses of alteration, repair, or improvement; purchase or construction of temporary demountable exhibition structures for use abroad; payment of tort claims, in the manner authorized in the first paragraph of 28 U.S.C. 2672 when such claims arise in foreign countries; not to exceed \$327,000 for official representation expenses abroad; purchase of passenger motor vehicles for official use abroad, not to exceed \$45,000 per vehicle; obtaining insurance on official motor vehicles; and rental of tie lines, \$406,925,000, of which \$13,000,000 is to be derived from fees to be retained and used by the International Trade Administration, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302: *Provided*, That \$47,434,000 shall be for Manufacturing and Services; \$39,815,000 shall be for Market Access and Compliance; \$62,134,000 shall be for the Import Administration of which not less than \$3,000,000 is for the Office of China Com-

pliance; \$231,722,000 shall be for the United States and Foreign Commercial Service; and \$25,820,000 shall be for Executive Direction and Administration: *Provided further*, That the provisions of the first sentence of section 105(f) and all of section 108(c) of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2455(f) and 2458(c)) shall apply in carrying out these activities without regard to section 5412 of the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 (15 U.S.C. 4912); and that for the purpose of this Act, contributions under the provisions of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 shall include payment for assessments for services provided as part of these activities.

[BUREAU OF INDUSTRY AND SECURITY

[OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION

[For necessary expenses for export administration and national security activities of the Department of Commerce, including costs associated with the performance of export administration field activities both domestically and abroad; full medical coverage for dependent members of immediate families of employees stationed overseas; employment of Americans and aliens by contract for services abroad; payment of tort claims, in the manner authorized in the first paragraph of 28 U.S.C. 2672 when such claims arise in foreign countries; not to exceed \$15,000 for official representation expenses abroad; awards of compensation to informers under the Export Administration Act of 1979, and as authorized by 22 U.S.C. 401(b); and purchase of passenger motor vehicles for official use and motor vehicles for law enforcement use with special requirement vehicles eligible for purchase without regard to any price limitation otherwise established by law, \$77,000,000, to remain available until expended, of which \$14,767,000 shall be for inspections and other activities related to national security: *Provided*, That the provisions of the first sentence of section 105(f) and all of section 108(c) of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2455(f) and 2458(c)) shall apply in carrying out these activities: *Provided further*, That payments and contributions collected and accepted for materials or services provided as part of such activities may be retained for use in covering the cost of such activities, and for providing information to the public with respect to the export administration and national security activities of the Department of Commerce and other export control programs of the United States and other governments.

[ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

[ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

[For grants for economic development assistance as provided by the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, and for trade adjustment assistance, \$200,985,000, to remain available until expended.

[SALARIES AND EXPENSES

[For necessary expenses of administering the economic development assistance programs as provided for by law, \$26,584,000: *Provided*, That these funds may be used to monitor projects approved pursuant to title I of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976, title II of the Trade Act of 1974, and the Community Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1977.

[MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

[MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

[For necessary expenses of the Department of Commerce in fostering, promoting, and developing minority business enterprise, including expenses of grants, contracts, and other agreements with public or private organizations, \$30,024,000.

**[ECONOMIC AND INFORMATION
INFRASTRUCTURE]**

[ECONOMIC AND STATISTICAL ANALYSIS]

[SALARIES AND EXPENSES]

[For necessary expenses, as authorized by law, of economic and statistical analysis programs of the Department of Commerce, \$80,304,000, to remain available until September 30, 2007.

[BUREAU OF THE CENSUS]

[SALARIES AND EXPENSES]

[For expenses necessary for collecting, compiling, analyzing, preparing, and publishing statistics, provided for by law, \$208,029,000 (reduced by \$10,000,000).

[PERIODIC CENSUSES AND PROGRAMS]

[For necessary expenses related to the 2010 decennial census, \$463,596,000 (reduced by \$10,000,000), to remain available until September 30, 2007: *Provided*, That of the total amount available related to the 2010 decennial census, \$213,849,000 (reduced by \$10,000,000) is for the Re-engineered Design Process for the Short-Form Only Census, \$169,948,000 is for the American Community Survey, and \$79,799,000 is for the Master Address File/Topologically Integrated Geographic Encoding and Referencing (MAF/TIGER) system.

[In addition, for expenses to collect and publish statistics for other periodic censuses and programs provided for by law, \$160,612,000, to remain available until September 30, 2007, of which \$72,928,000 is for economic statistics programs and \$87,684,000 is for demographic statistics programs: *Provided*, That regarding construction of a facility at the Suitland Federal Center, quarterly reports regarding the expenditure of funds and project planning, design and cost decisions shall be provided by the Bureau, in cooperation with the General Services Administration, to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives: *Provided further*, That none of the funds provided in this or any other Act under the heading "Bureau of the Census, Periodic Censuses and Programs" shall be used to fund the construction and tenant build-out costs of a facility at the Suitland Federal Center: *Provided further*, That none of the funds provided in this or any other Act for any fiscal year may be used for the collection of Census data on race identification that does not include "some other race" as a category.

**[NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND
INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION]**

[SALARIES AND EXPENSES]

[For necessary expenses, as provided for by law, of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), \$17,716,000: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 1535(d), the Secretary of Commerce shall charge Federal agencies for costs incurred in spectrum management, analysis, and operations, and related services and such fees shall be retained and used as offsetting collections for costs of such spectrum services, to remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Commerce is authorized to retain and use as offsetting collections all funds transferred, or previously transferred, from other Government agencies for all costs incurred in telecommunications research, engineering, and related activities by the Institute for Telecommunication Sciences of NTIA, in furtherance of its assigned functions under this paragraph, and such funds received from other Government agencies shall remain available until expended.

**[PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES,
PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION]**

[For the administration of the program as authorized by section 392 of the Communica-

tions Act of 1934, \$2,000,000, to remain available until expended as authorized by section 391 of the Act.

**[UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK
OFFICE]**

[SALARIES AND EXPENSES]

[For necessary expenses of the United States Patent and Trademark Office provided for by law, including defense of suits instituted against the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, \$1,703,300,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the sum herein appropriated from the general fund shall be reduced as offsetting collections assessed and collected pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1113 and 35 U.S.C. 41 and 376 are received during fiscal year 2006, so as to result in a fiscal year 2006 appropriation from the general fund estimated at \$0: *Provided further*, That during fiscal year 2006, should the total amount of offsetting fee collections be less than \$1,703,300,000, this amount shall be reduced accordingly: *Provided further*, That not less than 657 full-time equivalents, 690 positions and \$85,017,000 shall be for the examination of trademark applications; and not less than 6,050 full-time equivalents, 6,304 positions and \$926,356,000 shall be for the examination and searching of patent applications: *Provided further*, That not more than 265 full-time equivalents, 272 positions and \$37,490,000 shall be for the Office of the General Counsel: *Provided further*, That not more than 82 full-time equivalents, 83 positions and \$25,393,000 shall be for the Office of the Administrator for External Affairs: *Provided further*, That from amounts provided herein, not to exceed \$1,000 shall be made available in fiscal year 2006 for official reception and representation expenses: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding section 1353 of title 31, United States Code, no employee of the United States Patent and Trademark Office may accept payment or reimbursement from a non-Federal entity for travel, subsistence, or related expenses for the purpose of enabling an employee to attend and participate in a convention, conference, or meeting when the entity offering payment or reimbursement is a person or corporation subject to regulation by the Office, or represents a person or corporation subject to regulation by the Office, unless the person or corporation is an organization exempt from taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986: *Provided further*, That in fiscal year 2006, from the amounts made available for "Salaries and Expenses" for the United States Patent and Trademark Office (PTO), the amounts necessary to pay: (1) the difference between the percentage of basic pay contributed by the PTO and employees under section 8334(a) of title 5, United States Code, and the normal cost percentage (as defined by section 8331(17) of that title) of basic pay, of employees subject to subchapter III of chapter 83 of that title; and (2) the present value of the otherwise unfunded accruing costs, as determined by the Office of Personnel Management, of post-retirement life insurance and post-retirement health benefits coverage for all PTO employees, shall be transferred to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund, the Employees Life Insurance Fund, and the Employees Health Benefits Fund, as appropriate, and shall be available for the authorized purposes of those accounts.

[SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY]

[TECHNOLOGY ADMINISTRATION]

[SALARIES AND EXPENSES]

[For necessary expenses for the Under Secretary for Technology Office of Technology Policy, \$6,460,000.

**[NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND
TECHNOLOGY]**

**[SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL RESEARCH AND
SERVICES]**

[For necessary expenses of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, \$397,744,000, to remain available until expended, of which not to exceed \$760,000 may be transferred to the "Working Capital Fund".

[MANUFACTURING EXTENSION PARTNERSHIPS]

[For necessary expenses of Manufacturing Extension Partnerships of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, \$106,000,000, to remain available until expended.

[CONSTRUCTION OF RESEARCH FACILITIES]

[For construction of new research facilities, including architectural and engineering design, and for renovation and maintenance of existing facilities, not otherwise provided for the National Institute of Standards and Technology, as authorized by 15 U.S.C. 278c-278e, \$45,000,000, to remain available until expended.

**[NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC
ADMINISTRATION]**

[OPERATIONS, RESEARCH, AND FACILITIES]

[(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)]

[For necessary expenses of activities authorized by law for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, including maintenance, operation, and hire of aircraft and vessels; grants, contracts, or other payments to nonprofit organizations for the purposes of conducting activities pursuant to cooperative agreements; and relocation of facilities, \$2,444,000,000 (reduced by \$50,000,000), to remain available until September 30, 2007: *Provided*, That fees and donations received by the National Ocean Service for the management of national marine sanctuaries may be retained and used for the salaries and expenses associated with those activities, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302: *Provided further*, That in addition, \$3,000,000 shall be derived by transfer from the fund entitled "Coastal Zone Management" and in addition \$77,000,000 shall be derived by transfer from the fund entitled "Promote and Develop Fishery Products and Research Pertaining to American Fisheries": *Provided further*, That of the \$2,543,000,000 (reduced by \$50,000,000) provided for in direct obligations under this heading \$2,444,000,000 (reduced by \$50,000,000) is appropriated from the General Fund, \$80,000,000 is provided by transfer, and \$19,000,000 is derived from deobligations from prior years: *Provided further*, That no general administrative charge shall be applied against an assigned activity included in this Act or the report accompanying this Act: *Provided further*, That the total amount available for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration corporate services administrative support costs shall not exceed \$189,010,000: *Provided further*, That payments of funds made available under this heading to the Department of Commerce Working Capital Fund including Department of Commerce General Counsel legal services shall not exceed \$40,700,000: *Provided further*, That any deviation from the amounts designated for specific activities in the report accompanying this Act, or any use of deobligated balances of funds provided under this heading in previous years, shall be subject to the procedures set forth in section 605 of this Act.

[In addition, for necessary retired pay expenses under the Retired Serviceman's Family Protection and Survivor Benefits Plan, and for payments for the medical care of retired personnel and their dependents under the Dependents Medical Care Act (10 U.S.C. ch. 55), such sums as may be necessary.

【PROCUREMENT, ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION

【For procurement, acquisition and construction of capital assets, including alteration and modification costs, of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, \$936,000,000 to remain available until September 30, 2008: *Provided*, That of the amounts provided for the National Polar-orbiting Operational Environmental Satellite System, funds shall only be made available on a dollar for dollar matching basis with funds provided for the same purpose by the Department of Defense: *Provided further*, That except to the extent expressly prohibited by any other law, the Department of Defense may delegate procurement functions related to the National Polar-orbiting Operational Environmental Satellite System to officials of the Department of Commerce pursuant to section 2311 of title 10, United States Code: *Provided further*, That any deviation from the amounts designated for specific activities in the report accompanying this Act, or any use of deobligated balances of funds provided under this heading in previous years, shall be subject to the procedures set forth in section 605 of this Act: *Provided further*, That none of the funds provided in this Act or any other Act under the heading “National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Procurement, Acquisition and Construction” shall be used to fund the General Services Administration’s standard construction and tenant build-out costs of a facility at the Suitland Federal Center.

【PACIFIC COASTAL SALMON RECOVERY

【For necessary expenses associated with the restoration of Pacific salmon populations, \$50,000,000: *Provided*, That this amount shall be available to fund grants to the States of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, California, and Alaska, and to the Columbia River and Pacific Coastal Tribes for projects necessary for restoration of salmon and steelhead populations that are listed as threatened or endangered, or identified by a State as at-risk to be so-listed, for maintaining populations necessary for exercise of tribal treaty fishing rights or native subsistence fishing, or for conservation of Pacific coastal salmon and steelhead habitat: *Provided further*, That funds disbursed to States shall be subject to a matching requirement of funds or documented in-kind contributions of at least thirty-three percent of the Federal funds: *Provided further*, That, in order to fulfill the matching requirement in the previous proviso, non-Federal contributions of funds pursuant to the previous proviso must be used in direct support of this program.

【COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT FUND

【Of amounts collected pursuant to section 308 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1456a), not to exceed \$3,000,000 shall be transferred to the “Operations, Research, and Facilities” account to offset the costs of implementing such Act.

【FISHERIES FINANCE PROGRAM ACCOUNT

【For the costs of direct loans, \$60,000, as authorized by the Merchant Marine Act of 1936: *Provided*, That such costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990: *Provided further*, That these funds are only available to subsidize gross obligations for the principal amount of direct loans not to exceed \$5,000,000 for Individual Fishing Quota loans, and not to exceed \$18,900,000 for fishing capacity reduction loans: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made available under this heading may be used for direct loans for any new fishing vessel that will increase the harvesting capacity in any United States fishery.

【OTHER

【DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

【SALARIES AND EXPENSES

【For expenses necessary for the departmental management of the Department of Commerce provided for by law, including not to exceed \$5,000 for official entertainment, \$47,466,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed 12 full-time equivalents and \$1,621,000 shall be expended for the legislative affairs function of the Department.

【OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

【For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.), \$22,758,000.

【GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

【SEC. 201. During the current fiscal year, applicable appropriations and funds made available to the Department of Commerce by this Act shall be available for the activities specified in the Act of October 26, 1949 (15 U.S.C. 1514), to the extent and in the manner prescribed by the Act, and, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3324, may be used for advanced payments not otherwise authorized only upon the certification of officials designated by the Secretary of Commerce that such payments are in the public interest.

【SEC. 202. During the current fiscal year, appropriations made available to the Department of Commerce by this Act for salaries and expenses shall be available for hire of passenger motor vehicles as authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1343 and 1344; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; and uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901–5902).

【SEC. 203. Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropriation made available for the current fiscal year for the Department of Commerce in this Act may be transferred between such appropriations, but no such appropriation shall be increased by more than 10 percent by any such transfers: *Provided*, That any transfer pursuant to this section shall be treated as a reprogramming of funds under section 605 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation or expenditure except in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Commerce shall notify the Committees on Appropriations at least 15 days in advance of the acquisition or disposal of any capital asset (including land, structures, and equipment) not specifically provided for in this or any other Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

【SEC. 204. Any costs incurred by a department or agency funded under this title resulting from personnel actions taken in response to funding reductions included in this title or from actions taken for the care and protection of loan collateral or grant property shall be absorbed within the total budgetary resources available to such department or agency: *Provided*, That the authority to transfer funds between appropriations accounts as may be necessary to carry out this section is provided in addition to authorities included elsewhere in this Act: *Provided further*, That use of funds to carry out this section shall be treated as a reprogramming of funds under section 605 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation or expenditure except in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section.

【SEC. 205. Any funds provided in this Act under “Department of Commerce” used to implement E-Government Initiatives shall be subject to the procedures set forth in section 605 of this Act.

【This title may be cited as the “Department of Commerce and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006”.

【TITLE III—SCIENCE

【OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

【For necessary expenses of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, in carrying out the purposes of the National Science and Technology Policy, Organization, and Priorities Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 6601–6671), hire of passenger motor vehicles, and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, not to exceed \$2,500 for official reception and representation expenses, and rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia, \$5,564,000.

【NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

【SCIENCE, AERONAUTICS AND EXPLORATION

【(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

【For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, in the conduct and support of science, aeronautics and exploration research and development activities, including research, development, operations, support and services; maintenance; construction of facilities including repair, rehabilitation, revitalization, and modification of facilities, construction of new facilities and additions to existing facilities, facility planning and design, and restoration, and acquisition or condemnation of real property, as authorized by law; environmental compliance and restoration; space flight, spacecraft control and communications activities including operations, production, and services; program management; personnel and related costs, including uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; travel expenses; purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles; not to exceed \$35,000 for official reception and representation expenses; and purchase, lease, charter, maintenance and operation of mission and administrative aircraft, \$9,725,750,000, to remain available until September 30, 2007, of which amounts as determined by the Administrator for salaries and benefits; training, travel and awards; facility and related costs; information technology services; science, engineering, fabricating and testing services; and other administrative services may be transferred to “Exploration Capabilities” in accordance with section 312(b) of the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, as amended by Public Law 106–377: *Provided*, That any funds provided under this heading used to implement E-Government Initiatives shall be subject to the procedures set forth in section 605 of this Act.

【EXPLORATION CAPABILITIES

【(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

【For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, in the conduct and support of exploration capabilities research and development activities, including research, development, operations, support and services; maintenance; construction of facilities including repair, rehabilitation, revitalization and modification of facilities, construction of new facilities and additions to existing facilities, facility planning and design, and acquisition or condemnation of real property, as authorized by law; environmental compliance and restoration; space flight, spacecraft control and communications activities including operations, production, and services; program management; personnel and related costs, including uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; travel expenses; purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles; not to exceed \$35,000 for official reception and representation expenses; and purchase, lease, charter, maintenance and operation of mission and administrative aircraft, \$6,712,900,000, to remain available until September 30, 2007, of which amounts as determined by the Administrator for salaries and benefits; training, travel and

awards; facility and related costs; information technology services; science, engineering, fabricating and testing services; and other administrative services may be transferred to "Science, Aeronautics and Exploration" in accordance with section 312(b) of the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, as amended by Public Law 106-377: *Provided*, That any funds provided under this heading used to implement E-Government Initiatives shall be subject to the procedures set forth in section 605 of this Act.

【OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

【For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector General in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, \$32,400,000.

【ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

【Notwithstanding the limitation on the availability of funds appropriated for "Science, Aeronautics and Exploration", or "Exploration Capabilities" by this appropriations Act, when any activity has been initiated by the incurrence of obligations for construction of facilities or environmental compliance and restoration activities as authorized by law, such amount available for such activity shall remain available until expended. This provision does not apply to the amounts appropriated for institutional minor revitalization and construction of facilities, and institutional facility planning and design.

【Notwithstanding the limitation on the availability of funds appropriated for "Science, Aeronautics and Exploration", or "Exploration Capabilities" by this appropriations Act, the amounts appropriated for construction of facilities shall remain available until September 30, 2008.

【From amounts made available in this Act for these activities, subject to the operating plan procedures of the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations, the Administrator may transfer amounts between the "Science, Aeronautics, and Exploration" account and the "Exploration Capabilities" account during fiscal year 2006.

【Funds for announced prizes otherwise authorized shall remain available, without fiscal year limitation, until the prize is claimed or the offer is withdrawn.

【Funding made available under the headings "Exploration Capabilities" and "Science, Aeronautics, and Exploration" in this Act shall be governed by the terms and conditions specified in the statement of managers accompanying the conference report for this Act.

【NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

【RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

【For necessary expenses in carrying out the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1861-1875), and the Act to establish a National Medal of Science (42 U.S.C. 1880-1881); services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; maintenance and operation of aircraft and purchase of flight services for research support; acquisition of aircraft; \$4,377,520,000 to remain available until September 30, 2007, of which not to exceed \$425,000,000 shall remain available until expended for Polar research and operations support, and for reimbursement to other Federal agencies for operational and science support and logistical and other related activities for the United States Antarctic program: *Provided*, That from amounts specified for Polar research and operations support, the National Science Foundation may reimburse the Coast Guard for such sums as determined by the Director of the National Science Foundation to be necessary to support the Foundation's mission requirements: *Provided further*, That any reimbursement pursuant to the previous proviso shall be

treated as a reprogramming under section 605 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation or expenditure except in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section: *Provided further*, That receipts for scientific support services and materials furnished by the National Research Centers and other National Science Foundation supported research facilities may be credited to this appropriation: *Provided further*, That funds under this heading may be available for innovation inducement prizes.

【MAJOR RESEARCH EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION

【For necessary expenses for the acquisition, construction, commissioning, and upgrading of major research equipment, facilities, and other such capital assets pursuant to the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended, including authorized travel, \$193,350,000, to remain available until expended.

【EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES

【For necessary expenses in carrying out science and engineering education and human resources programs and activities pursuant to the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1861-1875), including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, and rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia, \$807,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2007.

【SALARIES AND EXPENSES

【For salaries and expenses necessary in carrying out the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1861-1875); services authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; hire of passenger motor vehicles; not to exceed \$9,000 for official reception and representation expenses; uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901-5902; rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia; and reimbursement of the General Services Administration for security guard services; \$250,000,000: *Provided*, That contracts may be entered into under "Salaries and Expenses" in fiscal year 2006 for maintenance and operation of facilities, and for other services, to be provided during the next fiscal year.

【OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD

【For necessary expenses (including payment of salaries, authorized travel, hire of passenger motor vehicles, the rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia, and the employment of experts and consultants under section 3109 of title 5, United States Code) involved in carrying out section 4 of the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1863) and Public Law 86-209 (42 U.S.C. 1880 et seq.), \$4,000,000: *Provided*, That not more than \$9,000 shall be available for official reception and representation expenses.

【OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

【For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector General as authorized by the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, \$11,500,000, to remain available until September 30, 2007.

【This title may be cited as the "Science Appropriations Act, 2006".

【TITLE IV—DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND RELATED AGENCY

【DEPARTMENT OF STATE

【ADMINISTRATION OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

【DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR PROGRAMS

【For necessary expenses of the Department of State and the Foreign Service not otherwise provided for, including employment, without regard to civil service and classification laws, of persons on a temporary basis (not to exceed \$700,000 of this appropriation), as authorized by section 801 of the United States Information and Educational Ex-

change Act of 1948; representation to certain international organizations in which the United States participates pursuant to treaties ratified pursuant to the advice and consent of the Senate or specific Acts of Congress; arms control, nonproliferation and disarmament activities as authorized; acquisition by exchange or purchase of passenger motor vehicles as authorized by law; and for expenses of general administration, \$3,747,118,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed 71 permanent positions and \$9,804,000 shall be for the Bureau of Legislative Affairs: *Provided further*, That, of the amount made available under this heading, not to exceed \$4,000,000 may be transferred to, and merged with, funds in the "Emergencies in the Diplomatic and Consular Service" appropriations account, to be available only for emergency evacuations and terrorism rewards: *Provided further*, That, of the amount made available under this heading, \$340,000,000 shall be available only for public diplomacy international information programs: *Provided further*, That of the amount made available under this heading, \$3,000,000 shall be available only for the operations of the Office on Right-Sizing the United States Government Overseas Presence: *Provided further*, That funds available under this heading may be available for a United States Government interagency task force to examine, coordinate and oversee United States participation in the United Nations headquarters renovation project: *Provided further*, That no funds may be obligated or expended for processing licenses for the export of satellites of United States origin (including commercial satellites and satellite components) to the People's Republic of China unless, at least 15 days in advance, the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate are notified of such proposed action.

【In addition, not to exceed \$1,469,000 shall be derived from fees collected from other executive agencies for lease or use of facilities located at the International Center in accordance with section 4 of the International Center Act; in addition, as authorized by section 5 of such Act, \$490,000, to be derived from the reserve authorized by that section, to be used for the purposes set out in that section; in addition, as authorized by section 810 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act, not to exceed \$6,000,000, to remain available until expended, may be credited to this appropriation from fees or other payments received from English teaching, library, motion pictures, and publication programs and from fees from educational advising and counseling and exchange visitor programs; and, in addition, not to exceed \$15,000, which shall be derived from reimbursements, surcharges, and fees for use of Blair House facilities.

【In addition, for the costs of worldwide security upgrades, \$689,523,000, to remain available until expended.

【CAPITAL INVESTMENT FUND

【For necessary expenses of the Capital Investment Fund, \$128,263,000 (reduced by \$59,142,000), to remain available until expended, as authorized: *Provided*, That section 135(e) of Public Law 103-236 shall not apply to funds available under this heading.

【OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

【For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector General, \$29,983,000, notwithstanding section 209(a)(1) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (Public Law 96-465), as it relates to post inspections.

【EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

【For expenses of educational and cultural exchange programs, as authorized,

\$410,400,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$2,000,000, to remain available until expended, may be credited to this appropriation from fees or other payments received from or in connection with English teaching, educational advising and counseling programs, and exchange visitor programs as authorized.

【REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCES

【For representation allowances as authorized, \$8,281,000.

【PROTECTION OF FOREIGN MISSIONS AND OFFICIALS

【For expenses, not otherwise provided, to enable the Secretary of State to provide for extraordinary protective services, as authorized, \$9,390,000, to remain available until September 30, 2007.

【EMBASSY SECURITY, CONSTRUCTION, AND MAINTENANCE

【For necessary expenses for carrying out the Foreign Service Buildings Act of 1926 (22 U.S.C. 292-303), preserving, maintaining, repairing, and planning for buildings that are owned or directly leased by the Department of State, renovating, in addition to funds otherwise available, the Harry S Truman Building, and carrying out the Diplomatic Security Construction Program as authorized, \$603,510,000, to remain available until expended as authorized, of which not to exceed \$25,000 may be used for domestic and overseas representation as authorized: *Provided*, That none of the funds appropriated in this paragraph shall be available for acquisition of furniture, furnishings, or generators for other departments and agencies.

【In addition, for the costs of worldwide security upgrades, acquisition, and construction as authorized, \$910,200,000, to remain available until expended.

【EMERGENCIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR SERVICE

【For expenses necessary to enable the Secretary of State to meet unforeseen emergencies arising in the Diplomatic and Consular Service, \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended as authorized, of which not to exceed \$1,000,000 may be transferred to and merged with the Repatriation Loans Program Account, subject to the same terms and conditions.

【REPATRIATION LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

【For the cost of direct loans, \$712,000, as authorized: *Provided*, That such costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974. In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to carry out the direct loan program, \$607,000, which may be transferred to and merged with the Diplomatic and Consular Programs account under Administration of Foreign Affairs.

【PAYMENT TO THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE IN TAIWAN

【For necessary expenses to carry out the Taiwan Relations Act (Public Law 96-8), \$19,751,000.

【PAYMENT TO THE FOREIGN SERVICE RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY FUND

【For payment to the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund, as authorized by law, \$131,700,000.

【INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

【CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

【For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary to meet annual obligations of membership in international multilateral organizations, pursuant to treaties ratified pursuant to the advice and consent of the Senate, conventions or specific Acts of Con-

gress, \$1,166,212,000 (reduced by \$21,947,600): *Provided*, That the Secretary of State shall, at the time of the submission of the President's budget to Congress under section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, transmit to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and of the House of Representatives the most recent biennial budget prepared by the United Nations for the operations of the United Nations: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of State shall notify the Committees on Appropriations at least 15 days in advance (or in an emergency, as far in advance as is practicable) of any United Nations action to increase funding for any United Nations program without identifying an offsetting decrease elsewhere in the United Nations budget and cause the United Nations budget for the biennium 2006-2007 to exceed the revised United Nations budget level for the biennium 2004-2005 of \$3,695,480,000: *Provided further*, That any payment of arrearages under this title shall be directed toward special activities that are mutually agreed upon by the United States and the respective international organization: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated in this paragraph shall be available for a United States contribution to an international organization for the United States share of interest costs made known to the United States Government by such organization for loans incurred on or after October 1, 1984, through external borrowings.

【CONTRIBUTIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACEKEEPING ACTIVITIES

【For necessary expenses to pay assessed and other expenses of international peacekeeping activities directed to the maintenance or restoration of international peace and security, \$1,035,500,000, of which 15 percent shall remain available until September 30, 2007: *Provided*, That none of the funds made available under this Act shall be obligated or expended for any new or expanded United Nations peacekeeping mission unless, at least 15 days in advance of voting for the new or expanded mission in the United Nations Security Council (or in an emergency as far in advance as is practicable): (1) the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate and other appropriate committees of the Congress are notified of the estimated cost and length of the mission, the vital national interest that will be served, and the planned exit strategy; (2) the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate and other appropriate committees of the Congress are notified that the United Nations has taken appropriate measures to prevent United Nations employees, contractor personnel, and peacekeeping forces serving in any United Nations peacekeeping mission from trafficking in persons, exploiting victims of trafficking, or committing acts of illegal sexual exploitation, and to hold accountable any such individuals who engage in any such acts while participating in the peacekeeping mission; and (3) a reprogramming of funds pursuant to section 605 of this Act is submitted, and the procedures therein followed, setting forth the source of funds that will be used to pay for the cost of the new or expanded mission: *Provided further*, That funds shall be available for peacekeeping expenses only upon a certification by the Secretary of State to the appropriate committees of the Congress that American manufacturers and suppliers are being given opportunities to provide equipment, services, and material for United Nations peacekeeping activities equal to those being given to foreign manufacturers and suppliers: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made available under this heading are available to pay the United States share of the cost of

court monitoring that is part of any United Nations peacekeeping mission.

【INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONS

【For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, to meet obligations of the United States arising under treaties, or specific Acts of Congress, as follows:

【INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION, UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

【For necessary expenses for the United States Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico, and to comply with laws applicable to the United States Section, including not to exceed \$6,000 for representation; as follows:

【SALARIES AND EXPENSES

【For salaries and expenses, not otherwise provided for, \$27,000,000.

【CONSTRUCTION

【For detailed plan preparation and construction of authorized projects, \$5,300,000, to remain available until expended, as authorized.

【AMERICAN SECTIONS, INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONS

【For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided, for the International Joint Commission and the International Boundary Commission, United States and Canada, as authorized by treaties between the United States and Canada or Great Britain, and for the Border Environment Cooperation Commission as authorized by Public Law 103-182, \$9,500,000, of which not to exceed \$9,000 shall be available for representation expenses incurred by the International Joint Commission.

【INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES COMMISSIONS

【For necessary expenses for international fisheries commissions, not otherwise provided for, as authorized by law, \$22,000,000: *Provided*, That the United States' share of such expenses may be advanced to the respective commissions pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3324.

【OTHER

【PAYMENT TO THE ASIA FOUNDATION

【For a grant to the Asia Foundation, as authorized by the Asia Foundation Act (22 U.S.C. 4402), \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended, as authorized.

【EISENHOWER EXCHANGE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

【For necessary expenses of Eisenhower Exchange Fellowships, Incorporated, as authorized by sections 4 and 5 of the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship Act of 1990 (20 U.S.C. 5204-5205), all interest and earnings accruing to the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship Program Trust Fund on or before September 30, 2006, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That none of the funds appropriated herein shall be used to pay any salary or other compensation, or to enter into any contract providing for the payment thereof, in excess of the rate authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5376; or for purposes which are not in accordance with OMB Circulars A-110 (Uniform Administrative Requirements) and A-122 (Cost Principles for Non-profit Organizations), including the restrictions on compensation for personal services.

【ISRAELI ARAB SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

【For necessary expenses of the Israeli Arab Scholarship Program as authorized by section 214 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1992 and 1993 (22 U.S.C. 2452), all interest and earnings accruing to the Israeli Arab Scholarship Fund on or before September 30, 2006, to remain available until expended.

【EAST-WEST CENTER

【To enable the Secretary of State to provide for carrying out the provisions of the

Center for Cultural and Technical Interchange Between East and West Act of 1960, by grant to the Center for Cultural and Technical Interchange Between East and West in the State of Hawaii, \$6,000,000: *Provided*, That none of the funds appropriated herein shall be used to pay any salary, or enter into any contract providing for the payment thereof, in excess of the rate authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5376.

[NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY]

[For grants made by the Department of State to the National Endowment for Democracy as authorized by the National Endowment for Democracy Act, \$50,000,000, to remain available until expended.]

[RELATED AGENCY]

[BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS]

[INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING OPERATIONS]

[For expenses necessary to enable the Broadcasting Board of Governors, as authorized, to carry out international communication activities, including the purchase, installation, rent, and improvement of facilities for radio and television transmission and reception to Cuba, and to make and supervise grants for radio and television broadcasting to the Middle East, \$620,000,000: *Provided*, That of the total amount in this heading, not to exceed \$16,000 may be used for official receptions within the United States as authorized, not to exceed \$35,000 may be used for representation abroad as authorized, and not to exceed \$39,000 may be used for official reception and representation expenses of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty; and in addition, notwithstanding any other provision of law, not to exceed \$2,000,000 in receipts from advertising and revenue from business ventures, not to exceed \$500,000 in receipts from cooperating international organizations, and not to exceed \$1,000,000 in receipts from privatization efforts of the Voice of America and the International Broadcasting Bureau, to remain available until expended for carrying out authorized purposes.]

[BROADCASTING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS]

[For the purchase, rent, construction, and improvement of facilities for radio and television transmission and reception, and purchase and installation of necessary equipment for radio and television transmission and reception as authorized, \$10,893,000, to remain available until expended, as authorized.]

[GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND RELATED AGENCY]

[SEC. 401. Funds appropriated under this title shall be available, except as otherwise provided, for allowances and differentials as authorized by subchapter 59 of title 5, United States Code; for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; and for hire of passenger transportation pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1343(b).]

[SEC. 402. Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropriation made available for the current fiscal year for the Department of State in this Act may be transferred between such appropriations, but no such appropriation, except as otherwise specifically provided, shall be increased by more than 10 percent by any such transfers: *Provided*, That not to exceed 5 percent of any appropriation made available for the current fiscal year for the Broadcasting Board of Governors in this Act may be transferred between such appropriations, but no such appropriation, except as otherwise specifically provided, shall be increased by more than 10 percent by any such transfers: *Provided further*, That any transfer pursuant to this section shall be treated as a reprogramming of funds under section 605 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation or expenditure except in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section.]

[SEC. 403. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used by the Department of State or the Broadcasting Board of Governors to provide equipment, technical support, consulting services, or any other form of assistance to the Palestinian Broadcasting Corporation.]

[SEC. 404. (a) The Senior Policy Operating Group on Trafficking in Persons, established under section 406 of division B of Public Law 108-7 to coordinate agency activities regarding policies (including grants and grant policies) involving the international trafficking in persons, shall coordinate all such policies related to the activities of traffickers and victims of severe forms of trafficking.

[(b) None of the funds provided in this or any other Act shall be expended to perform functions that duplicate coordinating responsibilities of the Operating Group.]

[(c) The Operating Group shall continue to report only to the authorities that appointed them pursuant to section 406 of division B of Public Law 108-7.]

[SEC. 405. Any funds provided in this Act under "Department of State" used to implement E-Government Initiatives shall be subject to the procedures set forth in section 605 of this Act.]

[SEC. 406. (a) Subsection (f) of section 36 of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2708(f)) is amended—

[(1) by striking "(f) INELIGIBILITY.—An officer" and inserting the following:

["(f) INELIGIBILITY.—

["(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), an officer"; and

[(2) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

["(2) EXCEPTION IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.—The Secretary may pay a reward to an officer or employee of a foreign government (or any entity thereof) who, while in the performance of his or her official duties, furnishes information described in such subsection, if the Secretary determines that such payment satisfies the following conditions:

["(A) Such payment is appropriate in light of the exceptional or high-profile nature of the information furnished pursuant to such subsection.

["(B) Such payment may aid in furnishing further information described in such subsection.

["(C) Such payment is formally requested by such agency.".]

[(b) Subsection (b) of such section (22 U.S.C. 2708(b)) is amended in the matter preceding paragraph (1) by inserting "or to an officer or employee of a foreign government in accordance with subsection (f)(2)" after "individual".]

[This title may be cited as the "Department of State and Related Agency Appropriations Act, 2006".]

[TITLE V—RELATED AGENCIES]

[ANTITRUST MODERNIZATION COMMISSION]

[SALARIES AND EXPENSES]

[For necessary expenses of the Antitrust Modernization Commission, as authorized by Public Law 107-273, \$1,172,000, to remain available until expended.]

[COMMISSION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF AMERICA'S HERITAGE ABROAD]

[SALARIES AND EXPENSES]

[For expenses for the Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad, \$499,000, as authorized by section 1303 of Public Law 99-83.]

[COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS]

[SALARIES AND EXPENSES]

[For necessary expenses of the Commission on Civil Rights, including hire of passenger motor vehicles, \$9,096,000: *Provided*, That

none of the funds appropriated in this paragraph shall be used to employ in excess of four full-time individuals under Schedule C of the Excepted Service exclusive of one special assistant for each Commissioner: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated in this paragraph shall be used to reimburse Commissioners for more than 75 billable days, with the exception of the chairperson, who is permitted 125 billable days.]

[COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM]

[SALARIES AND EXPENSES]

[For necessary expenses for the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom, as authorized by title II of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-292), \$3,200,000, to remain available until expended.]

[COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE]

[SALARIES AND EXPENSES]

[For necessary expenses of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, as authorized by Public Law 94-304, \$2,030,000, to remain available until expended as authorized by section 3 of Public Law 99-7.]

[CONGRESSIONAL-EXECUTIVE COMMISSION ON THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA]

[SALARIES AND EXPENSES]

[For necessary expenses of the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China, as authorized, \$1,900,000, including not more than \$3,000 for the purpose of official representation, to remain available until expended.]

[EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION]

[SALARIES AND EXPENSES]

[For necessary expenses of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission as authorized by title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (29 U.S.C. 206(d) and 621-634), the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and the Civil Rights Act of 1991, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; hire of passenger motor vehicles as authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1343(b); non-monetary awards to private citizens; and not to exceed \$33,000,000 for payments to State and local enforcement agencies for services to the Commission pursuant to title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, sections 6 and 14 of the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and the Civil Rights Act of 1991, \$331,228,000: *Provided*, That the Commission is authorized to make available for official reception and representation expenses not to exceed \$2,500 from available funds: *Provided further*, That the Commission may take no action to implement any workforce repositioning, restructuring, or reorganization until such time as the Committees on Appropriations have been notified of such proposals, in accordance with the reprogramming provisions of section 605 of this Act.]

[FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION]

[SALARIES AND EXPENSES]

[For necessary expenses of the Federal Communications Commission, as authorized by law, including uniforms and allowances therefor, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901-5902; not to exceed \$4,000 for official reception and representation expenses; purchase and hire of motor vehicles; special counsel fees; and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$289,771,000: *Provided*, That \$288,771,000 of offsetting collections shall be assessed and collected pursuant to section 9 of title I of the Communications Act of 1934, shall be retained and used for necessary expenses in this appropriation, and shall remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That

the sum herein appropriated shall be reduced as such offsetting collections are received during fiscal year 2006 so as to result in a final fiscal year 2006 appropriation estimated at \$1,000,000: *Provided further*, That any offsetting collections received in excess of \$288,771,000 in fiscal year 2006 shall remain available until expended, but shall not be available for obligation until October 1, 2006: *Provided further*, That any funds provided under this heading used to implement E-Government Initiatives shall be subject to the procedures set forth in section 605 of this Act.

【FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

【SALARIES AND EXPENSES

【For necessary expenses of the Federal Trade Commission, including uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901-5902; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; hire of passenger motor vehicles; and not to exceed \$2,000 for official reception and representation expenses, \$211,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$300,000 shall be available for use to contract with a person or persons for collection services in accordance with the terms of 31 U.S.C. 3718: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, not to exceed \$116,000,000 of offsetting collections derived from fees collected for premerger notification filings under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 (15 U.S.C. 18a), regardless of the year of collection, shall be retained and used for necessary expenses in this appropriation: *Provided further*, That \$23,000,000 in offsetting collections derived from fees sufficient to implement and enforce the Telemarketing Sales Rule, promulgated under the Telephone Consumer Fraud and Abuse Prevention Act (15 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.), shall be credited to this account, and be retained and used for necessary expenses in this appropriation: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appropriated from the general fund shall be reduced as such offsetting collections are received during fiscal year 2006, so as to result in a final fiscal year 2006 appropriation from the general fund estimated at not more than \$72,000,000: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made available to the Federal Trade Commission may be used to enforce subsection (e) of section 43 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1831t) or section 151(b)(2) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Improvement Act of 1991 (12 U.S.C. 1831t note).

【HELP COMMISSION

【SALARIES AND EXPENSES

【For necessary expenses of the HELP Commission, \$1,000,000, to remain available until expended.

【LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

【PAYMENT TO THE LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

【For payment to the Legal Services Corporation to carry out the purposes of the Legal Services Corporation Act of 1974, \$330,803,000, of which \$313,683,000 is for basic field programs and required independent audits; \$2,539,000 is for the Office of Inspector General, of which such amounts as may be necessary may be used to conduct additional audits of recipients; \$12,826,000 is for management and administration; and \$1,755,000 is for client self-help and information technology.

【ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION—LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

【None of the funds appropriated in this Act to the Legal Services Corporation shall be expended for any purpose prohibited or limited by, or contrary to any of the provisions of, sections 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, and 506 of Public Law 105-119, and all funds appro-

riated in this Act to the Legal Services Corporation shall be subject to the same terms and conditions set forth in such sections, except that all references in sections 502 and 503 to 1997 and 1998 shall be deemed to refer instead to 2005 and 2006, respectively.

【MARINE MAMMAL COMMISSION

【SALARIES AND EXPENSES

【For necessary expenses of the Marine Mammal Commission as authorized by title II of Public Law 92-522, \$1,865,000.

【SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

【SALARIES AND EXPENSES

【For necessary expenses for the Securities and Exchange Commission, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, the rental of space (to include multiple year leases) in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, and not to exceed \$3,000 for official reception and representation expenses, \$888,117,000, to remain available until expended; of which not to exceed \$10,000 may be used toward funding a permanent secretariat for the International Organization of Securities Commissions; and of which not to exceed \$100,000 shall be available for expenses for consultations and meetings hosted by the Commission with foreign governmental and other regulatory officials, members of their delegations, appropriate representatives and staff to exchange views concerning developments relating to securities matters, development and implementation of cooperation agreements concerning securities matters and provision of technical assistance for the development of foreign securities markets, such expenses to include necessary logistic and administrative expenses and the expenses of Commission staff and foreign invitees in attendance at such consultations and meetings including: (1) such incidental expenses as meals taken in the course of such attendance; (2) any travel and transportation to or from such meetings; and (3) any other related lodging or subsistence: *Provided*, That fees and charges authorized by sections 6(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1933 (15 U.S.C. 77f(b)), and 13(e), 14(g) and 31 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(e), 78n(g), and 78ee), shall be credited to this account as offsetting collections: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$863,117,000 of such offsetting collections shall be available until expended for necessary expenses of this account: *Provided further*, That \$25,000,000 shall be derived from prior year unobligated balances from funds previously appropriated to the Securities and Exchange Commission: *Provided further*, That the total amount appropriated under this heading from the general fund for fiscal year 2006 shall be reduced as such offsetting fees are received so as to result in a final total fiscal year 2006 appropriation from the general fund estimated at not more than \$0.

【SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

【SALARIES AND EXPENSES

【For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, of the Small Business Administration as authorized by Public Law 108-447, including hire of passenger motor vehicles as authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1343 and 1344, and not to exceed \$3,500 for official reception and representation expenses, \$318,029,000 (reduced by \$13,441,000): *Provided*, That the Administrator is authorized to charge fees to cover the cost of publications developed by the Small Business Administration, and certain loan servicing activities: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, revenues received from all such activities shall be credited to this account, to be available for carrying out these purposes without further appropriations: *Provided further*, That, of the funds made available under this heading,

\$1,000,000 shall be for the National Veterans Business Development Corporation: *Provided further*, That any funds provided under this heading used to implement E-Government Initiatives shall be subject to the procedures set forth in section 605 of this Act.

【OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

【For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector General Act of 1978, \$13,500,000.

【SURETY BOND GUARANTEES REVOLVING FUND

【For additional capital for the Surety Bond Guarantees Revolving Fund, authorized by the Small Business Investment Act, as amended, \$2,861,000, to remain available until expended.

【BUSINESS LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

【For the cost of direct loans, \$1,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That subject to section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, during fiscal year 2006 commitments to guarantee loans under section 503 of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, shall not exceed \$6,000,000,000: *Provided further*, That during fiscal year 2006 commitments for general business loans authorized under section 7(a) of the Small Business Act, shall not exceed \$16,500,000,000: *Provided further*, That during fiscal year 2006 commitments to guarantee loans for debentures under section 303(b) of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, shall not exceed \$3,000,000,000: *Provided further*, That during fiscal year 2006 guarantees of trust certificates authorized by section 5(g) of the Small Business Act shall not exceed a principal amount of \$12,000,000,000.

【In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs, \$124,961,000 (increased by \$79,132,000), which may be transferred to and merged with the appropriations for Salaries and Expenses.

【DISASTER LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

【For the cost of direct loans authorized by section 7(b) of the Small Business Act, \$79,538,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

【In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out the direct loan program authorized by section 7(b), of the Small Business Act, \$49,716,000, which may be transferred to and merged with appropriations for Salaries and Expenses, of which \$900,000 is for the Office of Inspector General of the Small Business Administration for audits and reviews of disaster loans and the disaster loan program and shall be transferred to and merged with appropriations for the Office of Inspector General; of which \$40,316,000 is for direct administrative expenses of loan making and servicing to carry out the direct loan program, to remain available until expended; and of which \$8,500,000 is for indirect administrative expenses: *Provided*, That any amount in excess of \$8,500,000 to be transferred to and merged with appropriations for Salaries and Expenses for indirect administrative expenses shall be treated as a reprogramming of funds under section 605 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation or expenditure except in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section.

【ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION—SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

【Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropriation made available for the current fiscal

year for the Small Business Administration in this Act may be transferred between such appropriations, but no such appropriation shall be increased by more than 10 percent by any such transfers: *Provided*, That any transfer pursuant to this paragraph shall be treated as a reprogramming of funds under section 605 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation or expenditure except in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section.

[STATE JUSTICE INSTITUTE]

[SALARIES AND EXPENSES]

[For necessary expenses of the State Justice Institute, as authorized by the State Justice Institute Authorization Act of 1992 (Public Law 102-572), \$2,000,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$2,500 shall be available for official reception and representation expenses.

[UNITED STATES-CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION]

[SALARIES AND EXPENSES]

[For necessary expenses of the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission, \$4,000,000, including not more than \$5,000 for the purpose of official representation, to remain available until expended.

[UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE]

[OPERATING EXPENSES]

[For necessary expenses of the United States Institute of Peace as authorized in the United States Institute of Peace Act, \$22,850,000, to remain available until expended.

[TITLE VI—GENERAL PROVISIONS]

[SEC. 601. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used for publicity or propaganda purposes not authorized by the Congress.

[SEC. 602. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

[SEC. 603. The expenditure of any appropriation under this Act for any consulting service through procurement contract, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3109, shall be limited to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record and available for public inspection, except where otherwise provided under existing law, or under existing Executive order issued pursuant to existing law.

[SEC. 604. If any provision of this Act or the application of such provision to any person or circumstances shall be held invalid, the remainder of the Act and the application of each provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid shall not be affected thereby.

[SEC. 605. (a) None of the funds provided under this Act, or provided under previous appropriations Acts to the agencies funded by this Act that remain available for obligation or expenditure in fiscal year 2006, or provided from any accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived by the collection of fees available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure through a reprogramming of funds that: (1) creates new programs; (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity; (3) increases funds or personnel by any means for any project or activity for which funds have been denied or restricted; (4) relocates an office or employees; (5) reorganizes or renames offices; (6) reorganizes, programs or activities; or (7) contracts out or privatizes any functions or activities presently performed by Federal employees; unless the Appropriations Committees of both Houses of Congress are notified 15 days in advance of such reprogramming of funds.

[(b) None of the funds provided under this Act, or provided under previous appropriations Acts to the agencies funded by this Act that remain available for obligation or expenditure in fiscal year 2006, or provided from any accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived by the collection of fees available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure for activities, programs, or projects through a reprogramming of funds in excess of \$500,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less, that: (1) augments existing programs, projects, or activities; (2) reduces by 10 percent funding for any existing program, project, or activity, or numbers of personnel by 10 percent as approved by Congress; or (3) results from any general savings, including savings from a reduction in personnel, which would result in a change in existing programs, activities, or projects as approved by Congress; unless the Appropriations Committees of both Houses of Congress are notified 15 days in advance of such reprogramming of funds.

[SEC. 606. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce any guidelines of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission covering harassment based on religion, when it is made known to the Federal entity or official to which such funds are made available that such guidelines do not differ in any respect from the proposed guidelines published by the Commission on October 1, 1993 (58 Fed. Reg. 51266).

[SEC. 607. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used for any United Nations undertaking when it is made known to the Federal official having authority to obligate or expend such funds that: (1) the United Nations undertaking is a peace-keeping mission; (2) such undertaking will involve United States Armed Forces under the command or operational control of a foreign national; and (3) the President's military advisors have not submitted to the President a recommendation that such involvement is in the national security interests of the United States and the President has not submitted to the Congress such a recommendation.

[SEC. 608. The Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the National Science Foundation, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Federal Communications Commission, the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Small Business Administration shall provide to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and of the House of Representatives a quarterly accounting of the cumulative balances of any unobligated funds that were received by such agency during any previous fiscal year.

[SEC. 609. (a) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act shall be expended for any purpose for which appropriations are prohibited by section 609 of the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999.

[(b) The requirements in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of section 609 of that Act shall continue to apply during fiscal year 2006.

[SEC. 610. Any costs incurred by a department or agency funded under this Act resulting from personnel actions taken in response to funding reductions included in this Act shall be absorbed within the total budgetary resources available to such department or agency: *Provided*, That the authority to transfer funds between appropriations accounts as may be necessary to carry out this section is provided in addition to authorities included elsewhere in this Act: *Provided further*, That use of funds to carry out this section shall be treated as a reprogramming of

funds under section 605 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation or expenditure except in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section.

[SEC. 611. None of the funds provided by this Act shall be available to promote the sale or export of tobacco or tobacco products, or to seek the reduction or removal by any foreign country of restrictions on the marketing of tobacco or tobacco products, except for restrictions which are not applied equally to all tobacco or tobacco products of the same type.

[SEC. 612. (a) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act shall be expended for any purpose for which appropriations are prohibited by section 616 of the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999.

[(b) The requirements in subsections (b) and (c) of section 616 of that Act shall continue to apply during fiscal year 2006.

[SEC. 613. None of the funds appropriated pursuant to this Act or any other provision of law may be used for—

[(1) the implementation of any tax or fee in connection with the implementation of subsection 922(t) of title 18, United States Code; and

[(2) any system to implement subsection 922(t) of title 18, United States Code, that does not require and result in the destruction of any identifying information submitted by or on behalf of any person who has been determined not to be prohibited from possessing or receiving a firearm no more than 24 hours after the system advises a Federal firearms licensee that possession or receipt of a firearm by the prospective transferee would not violate subsection (g) or (n) of section 922 of title 18, United States Code, or State law.

[SEC. 614. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel of the Department of Justice to obligate more than \$625,000,000 during fiscal year 2006 from the Fund established by section 1402 of chapter XIV of title II of Public Law 98-473 (42 U.S.C. 10601).

[SEC. 615. None of the funds made available to the Department of Justice in this Act may be used to discriminate against or denigrate the religious or moral beliefs of students who participate in programs for which financial assistance is provided from those funds, or of the parents or legal guardians of such students.

[SEC. 616. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available to the Department of State shall be available for the purpose of granting either immigrant or non-immigrant visas, or both, consistent with the determination of the Secretary of State under section 243(d) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, to citizens, subjects, nationals, or residents of countries that the Secretary of Homeland Security has determined deny or unreasonably delay accepting the return of citizens, subjects, nationals, or residents under that section.

[SEC. 617. None of the funds made available in this Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States Government, except pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority provided in, this Act or any other appropriation Act.

[SEC. 618. The Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Small Business Administration shall, not later than two months after the date of the enactment of this Act, certify that telecommuting opportunities have increased over levels certified to the Committees on Appropriations for fiscal year 2005: *Provided*, That, of the total amounts appropriated to the Departments of

Commerce, Justice, and State, the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Small Business Administration, \$5,000,000 shall be available to each only upon such certification: *Provided further*, That each Department or agency shall provide quarterly reports to the Committees on Appropriations on the status of telecommuting programs, including the number and percentage of Federal employees eligible for, and participating in, such programs: *Provided further*, That each Department or agency shall maintain a "Telework Coordinator" to be responsible for overseeing the implementation and operations of telecommuting programs, and serve as a point of contact on such programs for the Committees on Appropriations.

SEC. 619. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the National Science Foundation shall, not later than two months after the date of the enactment of this Act, certify that telecommuting opportunities are made available to 100 percent of the eligible workforce: *Provided*, That, of the total amounts appropriated to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the National Science Foundation, \$5,000,000 shall be available to each agency only upon such certification: *Provided further*, That both agencies shall provide quarterly reports to the Committees on Appropriations on the status of telecommuting programs, including the number of Federal employees eligible for, and participating in, such programs: *Provided further*, That both agencies shall designate a "Telework Coordinator" to be responsible for overseeing the implementation and operations of telecommuting programs, and serve as a point of contact on such programs for the Committees on Appropriations.

SEC. 620. (a) Tracing studies conducted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives are released without adequate disclaimers regarding the limitations of the data.

(b) The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives shall include in all such data releases, language similar to the following that would make clear that trace data cannot be used to draw broad conclusions about firearms-related crime:

(1) Firearm traces are designed to assist law enforcement authorities in conducting investigations by tracking the sale and possession of specific firearms. Law enforcement agencies may request firearms traces for any reason, and those reasons are not necessarily reported to the Federal Government. Not all firearms used in crime are traced and not all firearms traced are used in crime.

(2) Firearms selected for tracing are not chosen for purposes of determining which types, makes or models of firearms are used for illicit purposes. The firearms selected do not constitute a random sample and should not be considered representative of the larger universe of all firearms used by criminals, or any subset of that universe. Firearms are normally traced to the first retail seller, and sources reported for firearms traced do not necessarily represent the sources or methods by which firearms in general are acquired for use in crime.

SEC. 621. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used in violation of section 212(a)(10)(C) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

SEC. 622. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available under this Act may be used to issue patents on claims directed to or encompassing a human organism.

SEC. 623. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to pay expenses for any United States delegation to any specialized agency, body, or commission of the

United Nations if such commission is chaired or presided over by a country, the government of which the Secretary of State has determined, for purposes of section 6(j)(1) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. App. 2405(j)(1)), has provided support for acts of international terrorism.

SEC. 624. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), a project to construct a diplomatic facility of the United States may not include office space or other accommodations for an employee of a Federal agency or department if the Secretary of State determines that such department or agency has not provided to the Department of State the full amount of funding required by subsection (e) of section 604 of the Secure Embassy Construction and Counterterrorism Act of 1999 (as enacted into law by section 1000(a)(7) of Public Law 106-113 and contained in appendix G of that Act; 113 Stat. 1501A-453), as amended by section 629 of the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2005.

(b) Notwithstanding the prohibition in subsection (a), a project to construct a diplomatic facility of the United States may include office space or other accommodations for members of the Marine Corps.

SEC. 625. None of the funds made available in this Act shall be used in any way whatsoever to support or justify the use of torture by any official or contract employee of the United States Government.

SEC. 626. Of the amounts made available in this Act, \$393,616,321 from "Department of State"; \$27,938,072 from "Department of Justice"; \$14,107,754 from "Department of Commerce"; \$426,314 from "United States Trade Representative"; \$575,116 from "Broadcasting Board of Governors"; \$291,855 from "National Aeronautics and Space Administration"; and \$79,754 from "National Science Foundation" shall be available for the purposes of implementing the Capital Security Cost Sharing program.

SEC. 627. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used in contravention of the provisions of subsections (e) and (f) of section 301 of the United States Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act of 2003 (Public Law 108-25; 22 U.S.C. 7631(e) and (f)).

SEC. 628. None of the funds made available to NASA in this Act may be used for voluntary separation incentive payments as provided for in subchapter II of chapter 35 of title 5, United States Code, unless the Administrator of NASA has first certified to Congress that such payments would not result in the loss of skills related to the safety of the Space Shuttle or the International Space Station or to the conduct of independent safety oversight in the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

SEC. 629. Notwithstanding 40 U.S.C. 524, 571, and 572, the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration may sell the National Aeronautics and Space Administration-owned property on the Camp Parks Military Reservation, Alameda County, California, and credit the net proceeds of such sales as offsetting collections to its Exploration, science and aeronautics account. Such funds shall be available until expended; to be used to replace the facilities at Camp Parks that are still required, to improve other National Aeronautics and Space Administration-owned facilities, or both.

SEC. 630. (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The President of the United States through his designee the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and in consultation with other Federal agencies shall develop a national aeronautics policy to guide the aeronautics programs of the Administration through 2020.

(b) **CONTENT.**—At a minimum, the national aeronautics policy shall describe—

(1) the priority areas of research for aeronautics through fiscal year 2011;

(2) the basis on which and the process by which priorities for ensuing fiscal years will be selected;

(3) the facilities and personnel needed to carry out the program through fiscal year 2011; and

(4) the budget assumptions on which the national aeronautics policy is based.

(c) **CONSIDERATIONS.**—In developing the national aeronautics policy, the Administrator shall consider the following questions, which shall be discussed in the policy statement—

(1) the extent to which NASA should focus on long-term, high-risk research or more incremental research or both and the expected impact on the U.S. aircraft and airline industries of those decisions;

(2) the extent to which NASA should address military and commercial needs;

(3) how NASA will coordinate its aeronautics program with other Federal agencies; and

(4) the extent to which NASA will fund university research and the expected impact of that funding on the supply of U.S. workers for the aeronautics industry.

(d) **CONSULTATION.**—In developing the national aeronautics policy, the Administrator shall consult widely with academic and industry experts and with other Federal agencies. The Administrator may enter into an arrangement with the National Academy of Sciences to help develop the national aeronautics policy.

(e) **SCHEDULE.**—The Administrator shall submit the new national aeronautics policy to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations and to the House Committee on Science and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation no later than the date on which the President submits the proposed budget for the Federal government for fiscal year 2007 to the Congress. The Administrator shall make available to the Congress any study done by a non-governmental entity that was used in the development of the national aeronautics policy.

SEC. 631. Any funds provided in this Act under "National Science Foundation" used to implement E-Government Initiatives shall be subject to the procedures set forth in section 605 of this Act.

SEC. 632. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law or treaty, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available under this Act or any other Act may be expended or obligated by a department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States to pay administrative expenses or to compensate an officer or employee of the United States in connection with requiring an export license for the export to Canada of components, parts, accessories or attachments for firearms listed in Category I, section 121.1 of title 22, Code of Federal Regulations (International Trafficking in Arms Regulations (ITAR), part 121, as it existed on April 1, 2005) with a total value not exceeding \$500 wholesale in any transaction, provided that the conditions of subsection (b) of this section are met by the exporting party for such articles.

(b) The foregoing exemption from obtaining an export license—

(1) does not exempt an exporter from filing any Shipper's Export Declaration or notification letter required by law, or from being otherwise eligible under the laws of the United States to possess, ship, transport, or export the articles enumerated in subsection (a); and

(2) does not permit the export without a license of—

[(A) fully automatic firearms and components and parts for such firearms, other than for end use by the Federal Government, or a Provincial or Municipal Government of Canada, or

[(B) barrels, cylinders, receivers (frames) or complete breech mechanisms for any firearm listed in Category I, other than for end use by the Federal Government, or a Provincial or Municipal Government of Canada; or

[(C) articles for export from Canada to another foreign destination.

[(c) In accordance with this section, the District Directors of Customs and postmasters shall permit the permanent or temporary export without a license of any unclassified articles specified in subsection (a) to Canada for end use in Canada or return to the United States, or temporary import of Canadian-origin items from Canada for end use in the United States or return to Canada for a Canadian citizen.

[(d) The President may require export licenses under this section on a temporary basis if the President determines, upon publication first in the Federal Register, that the Government of Canada has implemented or maintained inadequate import controls for the articles specified in subsection (a), such that a significant diversion of such articles has and continues to take place for use in international terrorism or in the escalation of a conflict in another nation. The President shall terminate the requirements of a license when reasons for the temporary requirements have ceased.

[SEC. 633. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States receiving appropriated funds under this Act or any other Act shall obligate or expend in any way such funds to pay administrative expenses or the compensation of any officer or employee of the United States to deny any application submitted pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2778(b)(1)(B) and qualified pursuant to 27 CFR Sec. 478.112 or .113, for a permit to import United States origin "curios or relics" firearms, parts, or ammunition.

[SEC. 634. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to include in any bilateral or multilateral trade agreement the text of—

[(1) paragraph 2 of Article 16.7 of the United States-Singapore Free Trade Agreement;

[(2) paragraph 4 of Article 17.9 of the United States-Australia Free Trade Agreement; or

[(3) paragraph 4 of Article 15.9 of the United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement.

[TITLE VII—RESCISSIONS [DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[LEGAL ACTIVITIES

[ASSETS FORFEITURE FUND

[(RESCISSION)

[Of the unobligated balances available under this heading, \$62,000,000 are rescinded.

[OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

[STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE

[(RESCISSION)

[Of the unobligated balances available under this heading, \$38,500,000 are rescinded.

[COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES [(RESCISSION)

[Of the unobligated balances available under this heading, \$86,500,000 are rescinded.

[DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

[EMERGENCY STEEL GUARANTEED LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT

[(RESCISSION)

[Of the unobligated balances available under this heading from prior year appropriations, \$35,000,000 are rescinded.

[RELATED AGENCIES

[UNITED STATES-CANADA ALASKA RAIL COMMISSION

[SALARIES AND EXPENSES

[(RESCISSION)

[Of the unobligated balances available under this heading from prior year appropriations, \$2,000,000 are rescinded.

[TITLE VIII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

[SEC. 801. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used by the United Nations to develop or publicize any proposal concerning taxation or fees on any United States person in order to raise revenue for the United Nations or any of its specialized or affiliated agencies. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used by the United Nations to implement or impose any such taxation or fee on any United States person.

[SEC. 802. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to employ any individual under the title "artist in residence".

[SEC. 803. (a) For expenses necessary for enforcing subsections (a) and (b) of section 642 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1373), \$1,000,000.

[(b) The amount otherwise provided in this Act for "DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE—LEGAL ACTIVITIES—SALARIES AND EXPENSES, GENERAL LEGAL ACTIVITIES" is hereby reduced by \$1,000,000.

[SEC. 804. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to deny the production of safety reports regarding the NASA Space Shuttle program and the International Space Station.

[SEC. 805. None of the funds appropriated in this Act may be used to enforce the judgment of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana in the case of *Russelburg v. Gibson County*, decided January 31, 2005.

[SEC. 806. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to make an application under section 501 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 (50 U.S.C. 1861) for an order requiring the production of library circulation records, library patron lists, book sales records, or book customer lists.

[SEC. 807. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used in contravention of the following laws enacted or regulations promulgated to implement the United Nations Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (done at New York on December 10, 1984):

[(1) Section 2340A of title 18, United States Code.

[(2) Section 2242 of the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (division G of Public Law 105-277; 112 Stat. 2681-822; 8 U.S.C. 1231 note) and any regulations prescribed thereto, including regulations under part 208 of title 8, Code of Federal Regulations, and part 95 of title 22, Code of Federal Regulations.

[This Act may be cited as the "Science, State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006".] That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the administration of the Department of Justice, \$125,936,000, of

which not to exceed \$3,317,000 is for the Facilities Program 2000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That not to exceed 45 permanent positions and 46 full-time equivalent workyears and \$11,821,000 shall be expended for the Department Leadership Program exclusive of augmentation that occurred in these offices in fiscal year 2005: Provided further, That not to exceed 24 permanent positions, 19 full-time equivalent workyears and \$2,980,000 shall be expended for the Office of Legislative Affairs: Provided further, That not to exceed 17 permanent positions, 22 full-time equivalent workyears and \$2,470,000 shall be expended for the Office of Public Affairs: Provided further, That the Offices of Legislative Affairs and Public Affairs may utilize, on a non-reimbursable basis details of career employees within the ceilings provided for the Office of Legislative Affairs and the Office of Public Affairs: Provided further, That not less than \$500,000 shall be used to contract with an independent party to carry out a privacy assessment.

JUSTICE INFORMATION SHARING TECHNOLOGY

For necessary expenses for information sharing technology, including planning, development, deployment and Departmental direction, \$135,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That, of the funds available \$10,000,000 is for the unified financial management system to be administered by the United Financial Management System Executive Council: Provided further, That of the funds provided, \$20,000,000 is unavailable for obligation until the Department Chief Information Officer submits the plan described in section 111 of this title.

NARROWBAND COMMUNICATIONS

For necessary expenses for the costs of conversion to narrowband communications, including the cost for operations and maintenance of Land Mobile Radio legacy systems, \$90,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2007: Provided, That the Attorney General shall transfer to the "Narrowband Communications" account all funds made available to the Department of Justice for the purchase of portable and mobile radios: Provided further, That any transfer made into or out of this account shall be subject to section 505 of this Act.

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW AND APPEALS

For expenses necessary for the administration of pardon and clemency petitions and immigration-related activities, \$216,286,000.

DETENTION TRUSTEE

For necessary expenses of the Federal Detention Trustee, \$1,222,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the Trustee shall be responsible for managing the Justice Prisoner and Alien Transportation System and for overseeing housing related to such detention: Provided further, That any unobligated balances available in prior years from the funds appropriated under the heading "Federal Prisoner Detention" shall be transferred to and merged with the appropriation under the heading "Detention Trustee" and shall be available until expended.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector General, \$70,431,000, including not to exceed \$10,000 to meet unforeseen emergencies of a confidential character.

UNITED STATES PAROLE COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the United States Parole Commission as authorized by law, \$11,000,000.

LEGAL ACTIVITIES

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, GENERAL LEGAL ACTIVITIES

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For expenses necessary for the legal activities of the Department of Justice, not otherwise provided for, including not to exceed \$20,000 for expenses of collecting evidence, to be expended

under the direction of, and to be accounted for solely under the certificate of, the Attorney General; and rent of private or Government-owned space in the District of Columbia, \$648,245,000, of which not to exceed \$10,000,000 for litigation support contracts shall remain available until expended: Provided, That of the total amount appropriated, not to exceed \$1,000 shall be available to the United States National Central Bureau, INTERPOL, for official reception and representation expenses: Provided further, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon a determination by the Attorney General that emergent circumstances require additional funding for litigation activities of the Civil Division, the Attorney General may transfer such amounts to "Salaries and Expenses, General Legal Activities" from available appropriations for the current fiscal year for the Department of Justice, as may be necessary to respond to such circumstances: Provided further, That any transfer pursuant to the previous proviso shall be treated as a reprogramming under section 505 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation or expenditure except in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section.

In addition, for reimbursement of expenses of the Department of Justice associated with processing cases under the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986, not to exceed \$6,333,000, to be appropriated from the Vaccine Injury Compensation Trust Fund.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, ANTITRUST DIVISION

For expenses necessary for the enforcement of antitrust and kindred laws, \$144,451,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, not to exceed \$116,000,000 of offsetting collections derived from fees collected for premerger notification filings under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 (15 U.S.C. 18a), regardless of the year of collection, shall be retained and used for necessary expenses in this appropriation, and shall remain available until expended: Provided further, That the sum herein appropriated from the general fund shall be reduced as such offsetting collections are received during fiscal year 2006, so as to result in a final fiscal year 2006 appropriation from the general fund estimated at not more than \$28,451,000.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS

For necessary expenses of the Offices of the United States Attorneys, including inter-governmental and cooperative agreements, \$1,572,654,000; of which not to exceed \$2,500,000 shall be available until September 30, 2007, for: (1) training personnel in debt collection; (2) locating debtors and their property; (3) paying the net costs of selling property; and (4) tracking debts owed to the United States Government: Provided, That of the total amount appropriated, not to exceed \$8,000 shall be available for official reception and representation expenses: Provided further, That not to exceed \$20,000,000 shall remain available until expended: Provided further, That not to exceed \$2,500,000 for the operation of the National Advocacy Center shall remain available until expended: Provided further, That, in addition to reimbursable full-time equivalent workyears available to the Offices of the United States Attorneys, not to exceed 10,465 positions and 10,451 full-time equivalent workyears shall be supported from the funds appropriated in this Act for the United States Attorneys: Provided further, That of the funds made available under this heading, \$1,500,000 shall only be available to continue "Operation Streetsweeper".

UNITED STATES TRUSTEE SYSTEM FUND

For necessary expenses of the United States Trustee Program, as authorized, \$214,402,000, to remain available until expended and to be derived from the United States Trustee System Fund: Provided, That, notwithstanding any

other provision of law, deposits to the Fund shall be available in such amounts as may be necessary to pay refunds due depositors: Provided further, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, \$214,402,000 of offsetting collections pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 589a(b) shall be retained and used for necessary expenses in this appropriation and remain available until expended: Provided further, That the sum herein appropriated from the Fund shall be reduced as such offsetting collections are received during fiscal year 2006, so as to result in a final fiscal year 2006 appropriation from the Fund estimated at \$0.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION

For expenses necessary to carry out the activities of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$1,270,000.

UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the United States Marshals Service, \$764,199,000; of which not to exceed \$6,000 shall be available for official reception and representation expenses; of which \$4,000,000 for information technology systems shall remain available until expended; and of which not less than \$13,130,000 shall be available for the costs of courthouse security equipment, including furnishings, relocations, and telephone systems and cabling, and shall remain available until September 30, 2007: Provided, That beginning in fiscal year 2007 and for each fiscal year thereafter, the Attorney General shall include in the budget justification materials that the Attorney General submits to Congress in support of the Department of Justice budget (as submitted with the budget of the President under section 1105(a) of title 31, 10 United States Code) an estimate for each United States Marshals Service courthouse security project and an estimate of the budgetary requirements for each such project for each of the five subsequent fiscal years: Provided further, That, in addition to reimbursable full-time equivalent workyears available to the United States Marshals Service, not to exceed 4,657 positions and 4,515 full-time equivalent workyears shall be supported from the funds appropriated in this Act for the United States Marshals Service.

CONSTRUCTION

For construction in space controlled, occupied or utilized by the United States Marshals Service in United States courthouses and Federal buildings, \$12,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That beginning in fiscal year 2007 and for each fiscal year thereafter, the Attorney General shall include in the budget justification materials that the Attorney General submits to Congress in support of the Department of Justice budget (as submitted with the budget of the President under section 1105(a) of title 31, 10 United States Code) an estimate for each construction project of United States Marshals Service in United States courthouses and Federal buildings and an estimate of the budgetary requirements for each such project for each of the five subsequent fiscal years.

FEES AND EXPENSES OF WITNESSES

For fees and expenses of witnesses, for expenses of contracts for the procurement and supervision of expert witnesses, for private counsel expenses, including advances, \$168,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That not to exceed \$8,000,000 may be made available for construction of buildings for protected witness safeites: Provided further, That not to exceed \$1,000,000 may be made available for the purchase and maintenance of armored vehicles for transportation of protected witnesses; and of which not to exceed \$7,000,000 may be made available for the purchase, installation, and maintenance and upgrade of secure telecommunications equipment and a secure auto-

mated information network to store and retrieve the identities and locations of protected witnesses.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, COMMUNITY RELATIONS SERVICE

For the necessary expenses of the Community Relations Service, \$9,659,000: Provided, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon a determination by the Attorney General that emergent circumstances require additional funding for conflict resolution and violence prevention activities of the Community Relations Service, the Attorney General may transfer such amounts to the Community Relations Service, from available appropriations for the current fiscal year for the Department of Justice, as may be necessary to respond to such circumstances: Provided further, That any transfer pursuant to the previous proviso shall be treated as a reprogramming under section 505 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation or expenditure except in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section.

ASSETS FORFEITURE FUND

For expenses authorized by 28 U.S.C. 524(c)(1)(B), (F), and (G), \$21,468,000, to be derived from the Department of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund.

INTERAGENCY LAW ENFORCEMENT

INTERAGENCY CRIME AND DRUG ENFORCEMENT

For necessary expenses for the identification, investigation, and prosecution of individuals associated with the most significant drug trafficking and affiliated money laundering organizations not otherwise provided for, to include intergovernmental agreements with State and local law enforcement agencies engaged in the investigation and prosecution of individuals involved in organized crime drug trafficking, \$440,197,000, of which \$50,000,000 shall remain available until expended: Provided, That all funds appropriated under this heading shall be managed and executed by the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration and all employees of the Executive Office for the Organized Crime and Drug Enforcement Task Forces shall report directly to said Administrator within 60 days of enactment of this Act: Provided further, That any amounts obligated from appropriations under this heading may be used under authorities available to the organizations reimbursed from this appropriation: Provided further, That any unobligated balances remaining available at the end of the fiscal year shall be available to the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration for reallocation among participating organizations in succeeding fiscal years, subject to the reprogramming procedures set forth in section 505 of this Act.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for detection, investigation, and prosecution of crimes against the United States; including purchase for police-type use of not to exceed 3,868 passenger motor vehicles, of which 3,039 will be for replacement only; and not to exceed \$70,000 to meet unforeseen emergencies of a confidential character pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 530C, \$5,295,513,000; of which not to exceed \$150,000,000 shall remain available until expended; of which \$1,600,000,000 shall be for counterterrorism investigations, foreign counterintelligence, and other activities related to our national security; and of which not to exceed \$20,000,000 is authorized to be made available for making advances for expenses arising out of contractual or reimbursable agreements with State and local law enforcement agencies while engaged in cooperative activities related to violent crime, terrorism, organized crime, cybercrime, and drug investigations: Provided, That not to exceed \$200,000 shall be available for official reception and representation expenses.

CONSTRUCTION

For necessary expenses to construct or acquire buildings and sites by purchase, or as otherwise

authorized by law (including equipment for such buildings); conversion and extension of federally-owned buildings; and preliminary planning and design of projects; \$25,213,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That \$15,108,000 shall be available for the planning, design, and construction of a regional analytical training center in Redstone Arsenal: Provided further, That \$5,000,000 shall be available for a chemical and biological evidence handling and storage facility to be co-located with comparable facilities in existence for sample, handling and receipt of hazardous material by the Department of the Army.

DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Drug Enforcement Administration, including not to exceed \$70,000 to meet unforeseen emergencies of a confidential character pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 530C; expenses for conducting drug education and training programs, including travel and related expenses for participants in such programs and the distribution of items of token value that promote the goals of such programs; and purchase of not to exceed 1,043 passenger motor vehicles, of which 937 will be for replacement only, for police-type use, \$1,649,142,000; of which not to exceed \$75,000,000 shall remain available until expended; and of which not to exceed \$100,000 shall be available for official reception and representation expenses: Provided, That, in addition to reimbursable full-time equivalent workyears available to the Drug Enforcement Administration, not to exceed 8,371 positions and 8,270 full-time equivalent workyears shall be supported from the funds appropriated in this Act for the Drug Enforcement Administration.

BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, including the purchase of not to exceed 822 vehicles for police-type use, of which 650 shall be for replacement only; not to exceed \$40,000 for official reception and representation expenses; for training of State and local law enforcement agencies with or without reimbursement, including training in connection with the training and acquisition of canines for explosives and fire accelerants detection; and for provision of laboratory assistance to State and local law enforcement agencies, with or without reimbursement, \$923,700,000, of which not to exceed \$1,000,000 shall be available for the payment of attorneys' fees as provided by 18 U.S.C. 924(d)(2); and of which \$10,000,000 shall remain available until expended: Provided, That no funds appropriated herein shall be available for salaries or administrative expenses in connection with consolidating or centralizing, within the Department of Justice, the records, or any portion thereof, of acquisition and disposition of firearms maintained by Federal firearms licensees: Provided further, That no funds appropriated herein shall be used to pay administrative expenses or the compensation of any officer or employee of the United States to implement an amendment or amendments to 27 CFR 178.118 or to change the definition of "Curios or relics" in 27 CFR 178.11 or remove any item from ATF Publication 5300.11 as it existed on January 1, 1994: Provided further, That none of the funds appropriated herein shall be available to investigate or act upon applications for relief from Federal firearms disabilities under 18 U.S.C. 925(c): Provided further, That such funds shall be available to investigate and act upon applications filed by corporations for relief from Federal firearms disabilities under section 925(c) of title 18, United States Code: Provided further, That no funds made available by this or any other Act may be used to transfer the functions, missions, or activities of the Bureau of Alcohol,

Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives to other agencies or Departments in fiscal year 2006: Provided further, That no funds appropriated under this or any other Act with respect to any fiscal year may be used to disclose part or all of the contents of the Firearms Trace System database maintained by the National Trace Center of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives or any information required to be kept by licensees pursuant to section 923(g) of title 18, United States Code, or required to be reported pursuant to paragraphs (3) and (7) of such section 923(g), to anyone other than a Federal, State, or local law enforcement agency or a prosecutor solely in connection with and for use in a bona fide criminal investigation or prosecution and then only such information as pertains to the geographic jurisdiction of the law enforcement agency requesting the disclosure and not for use in any civil action or proceeding other than an action or proceeding commenced by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, or a review of such an action or proceeding, to enforce the provisions of chapter 44 of such title, and all such data shall be immune from legal process and shall not be subject to subpoena or other discovery in any civil action in a State or Federal court or in any administrative proceeding other than a proceeding commenced by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives to enforce the provisions of that chapter, or a review of such an action or proceeding; except that this proviso shall not be construed to prevent the disclosure of statistical information concerning total production, importation, and exportation by each licensed importer (as defined in section 921(a)(9) of such title) and licensed manufacturer (as defined in section 921(a)(10) of such title): Provided further, That no funds made available by this or any other Act shall be expended to promulgate or implement any rule requiring a physical inventory of any business licensed under section 923 of title 18, United States Code: Provided further, That no funds under this Act may be used to electronically retrieve information gathered pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 923(g)(4) by name or any personal identification code: Provided further, That no funds authorized or made available under this or any other Act may be used to deny any application for a license under section 923 of title 18, United States Code, or renewal of such a license due to a lack of business activity, provided that the applicant is otherwise eligible to receive such a license, and is eligible to report business income or to claim an income tax deduction for business expenses under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986: Provided further, That of the amount provided under this heading, \$5,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall be for the expenses necessary for site selection, architectural design, site preparation and the development of a total cost estimate for the construction of a permanent site for the National Center for Explosives Training and Research: Provided further, That any funds remaining shall be applied to the construction of the Center: Provided further, That the Director of the ATF, when considering site selection shall consider a site collocated with other law enforcement and Federal government entities that provide similar training and research.

FEDERAL PRISON SYSTEM

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary of the Federal Prison System for the administration, operation, and maintenance of Federal penal and correctional institutions, including purchase (not to exceed 768, of which 701 are for replacement only) and hire of law enforcement and passenger motor vehicles, and for the provision of technical assistance and advice on corrections related issues to foreign governments, \$4,889,649,000: Provided, That the Attorney General may transfer to the Health Resources and Services Administration such amounts as may be necessary for direct ex-

penditures by that Administration for medical relief for inmates of Federal penal and correctional institutions: Provided further, That the Director of the Federal Prison System, where necessary, may enter into contracts with a fiscal agent/fiscal intermediary claims processor to determine the amounts payable to persons who, on behalf of the Federal Prison System, furnish health services to individuals committed to the custody of the Federal Prison System: Provided further, That not to exceed \$6,000 shall be available for official reception and representation expenses: Provided further, That not to exceed \$85,017,000 shall remain available for prison activations until September 30, 2007: Provided further, That, of the amounts provided for Contract Confinement, not to exceed \$20,000,000 shall remain available until expended to make payments in advance for grants, contracts and reimbursable agreements, and other expenses authorized by section 501(c) of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980, for the care and security in the United States of Cuban and Haitian entrants: Provided further, That the Director of the Federal Prison System may accept donated property and services relating to the operation of the prison card program from a not-for-profit entity which has operated such program in the past notwithstanding the fact that such not-for-profit entity furnishes services under contracts to the Federal Prison System relating to the operation of pre-release services, halfway houses or other custodial facilities.

BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

For planning, acquisition of sites and construction of new facilities; purchase and acquisition of facilities and remodeling, and equipping of such facilities for penal and correctional use, including all necessary expenses incident thereto, by contract or force account; and constructing, remodeling, and equipping necessary buildings and facilities at existing penal and correctional institutions, including all necessary expenses incident thereto, by contract or force account, \$222,112,000, to remain available until expended, of which not to exceed \$14,000,000 shall be available to construct areas for inmate work programs: Provided, That labor of United States prisoners may be used for work performed under this appropriation.

FEDERAL PRISON INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED

The Federal Prison Industries, Incorporated, is hereby authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds and borrowing authority available, and in accord with the law, and to make such contracts and commitments, without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code, as may be necessary in carrying out the program set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year for such corporation, including purchase (not to exceed five for replacement only) and hire of passenger motor vehicles.

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, FEDERAL PRISON INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED

Not to exceed \$3,365,000 of the funds of the corporation shall be available for its administrative expenses, and for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, to be computed on an accrual basis to be determined in accordance with the corporation's current prescribed accounting system, and such amounts shall be exclusive of depreciation, payment of claims, and expenditures which such accounting system requires to be capitalized or charged to cost of commodities acquired or produced, including selling and shipping expenses, and expenses in connection with acquisition, construction, operation, maintenance, improvement, protection, or disposition of facilities and other property belonging to the corporation or in which it has an interest.

OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PREVENTION AND PROSECUTION PROGRAMS

For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and other assistance for the prevention and

prosecution of violence against women as authorized by the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 ("the 1968 Act"); the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Public Law 103-322) ("the 1994 Act"); the Prosecutorial Remedies and Other Tools to End the Exploitation of Children Today Act of 2003 (Public Law 108-21); the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 ("the 1974 Act"); and the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-386); \$362,997,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That except as otherwise provided by law, not to exceed three percent of funds made available under this heading may be used for expenses related to evaluation, training and technical assistance: Provided further, That of the amounts provided—

(1) \$187,308,000 for grants to combat violence against women as authorized by part T of the 1968 Act, of which:

(A) \$5,200,000 shall be for the National Institute of Justice for research and evaluation of violence against women;

(B) \$10,000,000 shall be for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention for the Safe Start Program, as authorized by the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Act of 1974 Act; and

(C) \$15,000,000 shall be for transitional housing assistance grants for victims of domestic violence, stalking or sexual assault as authorized by Public Law 108-21;

(2) \$62,660,000 for grants to encourage arrest policies as authorized by part U of the 1968 Act; (3) \$39,166,000 for rural domestic violence and child abuse enforcement assistance grants, as authorized by section 40295(a) of the 1994 Act;

(4) \$9,054,000 to reduce violent crimes against women on campus, as authorized by section 1108(a) of Public Law 106-386;

(5) \$39,220,000 for legal assistance for victims, as authorized by section 1201(c) of Public Law 106-386;

(6) \$4,540,000 for enhancing protection for older and disabled women from domestic violence and sexual assault, as authorized by section 40802 of the 1994 Act;

(7) \$13,894,000 for the safe havens for children pilot program, as authorized by section 1301(a) of Public Law 106-386; and

(8) \$7,155,000 for education and training to end violence against and abuse of women with disabilities, as authorized by section 1402(a) of Public Law 106-386.

OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

JUSTICE ASSISTANCE

For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and other assistance authorized by title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended, the Missing Children's Assistance Act, as amended, including salaries and expenses in connection therewith, the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990 ("the 1990 Act"), the Prosecutorial Remedies and Other Tools to end the Exploitation of Children Today Act of 2003 (Public Law 108-21), and with the Victims of Crime Act of 1984, as amended, \$221,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That of the amount provided—

(1) \$4,958,000 for training programs as authorized by section 40152 of the 1994 Act, and for related local demonstration projects;

(2) \$986,000 for grants for televised testimony, as authorized by Part N of the 1968 Act;

(3) \$2,962,000 for grants to improve the stalking and domestic violence databases, as authorized by section 40602(a) of the 1994 Act;

(4) \$2,287,000 for child abuse training programs for judicial personnel and practitioners, as authorized by section 222 of the 1990 Act;

(5) \$11,846,000 for the court-appointed special advocate program, as authorized by section 217 of the 1990 Act.

STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE

For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and other assistance authorized by the Violent

Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Public Law 103-322) ("the 1994 Act"); the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 ("the 1968 Act"); and the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-386); and other programs; \$1,078,350,000 (including amounts for administrative costs which shall be transferred to and merged with the "Justice Assistance" account): Provided, That funding provided under this heading shall remain available until expended: Provided further, That funds provided under this heading shall be distributed in the manner described in the following table:

Program	Amount
Justice Assistance Grants	\$530,000,000
Boys and Girls Clubs	\$85,000,000
National Institute of Justice	\$10,000,000
Indian Assistance Programs	\$15,000,000
State Criminal Alien Assistance Programs	\$170,000,000
SW Border Prosecutors	\$30,000,000
Byrne Grants (discretionary)	\$177,000,000
Drug Courts	\$25,000,000
Marketing Scams Against Senior Citizens	\$1,000,000
Missing Alzheimer's Disease Patient Alert Program	\$850,000
Assistance for Victims of Trafficking	\$2,000,000
Prison Rape Prevention	\$1,500,000
State Prison Drug Treatment	\$15,000,000
National Criminal Intelligence Sharing Plan	\$6,000,000
Capital Litigation	\$1,000,000
Justice For All	\$4,000,000
State and Local Anti-Terrorism Training	\$5,000,000:

Provided further, That, if a unit of local government uses any of the funds made available under this title to increase the number of law enforcement officers, the unit of local government will achieve a net gain in the number of law enforcement officers who perform non-administrative public safety service.

WEED AND SEED PROGRAM FUND

For necessary expenses, including salaries and related expenses of the Executive Office for Weed and Seed, to implement "Weed and Seed" program activities, \$50,280,000, to remain available until September 30, 2007, for inter-governmental agreements, including grants, cooperative agreements, and contracts, with State and local law enforcement agencies, non-profit organizations, and agencies of local government engaged in the investigation and prosecution of violent crimes and drug offenses in "Weed and Seed" designated communities, and for either reimbursements or transfers to appropriation accounts of the Department of Justice and other Federal agencies which shall be specified by the Attorney General to execute the "Weed and Seed" program strategy: Provided, That funds designated by Congress through language for other Department of Justice appropriation accounts for "Weed and Seed" program activities shall be managed and executed by the Attorney General through the Executive Office for Weed and Seed: Provided further, That the Attorney General may direct the use of other Department of Justice funds and personnel in support of "Weed and Seed" program activities only after the Attorney General notifies the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate in accordance with section 505 of this Act: Provided further, That of the funds appropriated for the Executive Office for Weed and Seed, \$2,000,000 shall be directed for comprehensive community development training and technical assistance.

COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES

For activities authorized by the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Public Law 103-322) (including administrative costs), \$515,087,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That funds that become available as a result of deobligations from prior

year balances may not be obligated except in accordance with section 505 of this Act: Provided further, That of the funds under this heading, not to exceed \$2,575,000 shall be available for the Office of Justice Programs for reimbursable services associated with programs administered by the Community Oriented Policing Services Office: Provided further, That section 1703(b) and (c) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 ("the 1968 Act") shall not apply to non-hiring grants made pursuant to part Q of title I thereof (42 U.S.C. 3796dd et seq.): Provided further, That funds provided under this heading shall be distributed in the manner described in the following table:

Program	Amount
Hiring	\$2,000,000
Training and Technical Assistance	\$14,000,000
Bullet Proof Vests	\$27,000,000
Tribal Law Enforcement	\$20,000,000
Methamphetamine Hot Spots	\$60,100,000
Police Corps	\$10,000,000
Law Enforce Technologies (projects)	\$137,000,000
Interoperable Communications	\$37,500,000
Criminal Records Upgrade ...	\$20,000,000
DNA Initiative	\$89,500,000
Coverdell Forensics Science Improvements	\$22,000,000
Crime Identification Technology	\$30,000,000
Offender Reentry	\$3,000,000
Safe Schools Initiative	\$5,000,000
Police Integrity	\$7,500,000
Management and Administration	\$30,487,000.

JUVENILE JUSTICE PROGRAMS

For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and other assistance authorized by the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 ("the Act") and other juvenile justice programs, including salaries and expenses in connection therewith to be transferred to and merged with the appropriations for Justice Assistance, \$350,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That funds provided under this heading shall be distributed in the manner described in the following table:

Program	Amount
Part A, Concentration of Federal Efforts	\$1,000,000
Part B, Formula Grants	\$82,000,000
Part C, Discretionary Grants	\$5,000,000
Part D, Research, Evaluation, TA and Training	\$8,000,000
Part E, Developing New Initiatives	\$75,000,000
Part G, Juvenile Mentoring Program (JUMP)	\$15,000,000
Title V, At Risk Children Programs	\$20,000,000
Title V, Tribal Youth	\$10,000,000
Title V, Gang Prevention	\$25,000,000
Title V, Prevention of Underage Drinking	\$25,000,000
Secure Our Schools Act	\$15,000,000
Project Childsafe	\$5,000,000
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants	\$49,000,000
Victims of Child Abuse Act ...	\$15,000,000.

PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS BENEFITS

To remain available until expended, for payments authorized by part L of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796), as amended, such sums as are necessary, as authorized by section 6093 of Public Law 100-690 (102 Stat. 4339-4340); and \$4,884,000, to remain available until expended for payments as authorized by section 1201(b) of said Act; and \$4,064,000 for educational assistance, as authorized by section 1212 of the 1968 Act.

GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

SEC. 101. In addition to amounts otherwise made available in this title for official reception

and representation expenses, a total of not to exceed \$60,000 from funds appropriated to the Department of Justice in this title shall be available to the Attorney General for official reception and representation expenses.

SEC. 102. None of the funds appropriated by this title shall be available to pay for an abortion, except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term, or in the case of rape: Provided, That should this prohibition be declared unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this section shall be null and void.

SEC. 103. None of the funds appropriated under this title shall be used to require any person to perform, or facilitate in any way the performance of, any abortion.

SEC. 104. Nothing in the preceding section shall remove the obligation of the Director of the Bureau of Prisons to provide escort services necessary for a female inmate to receive such service outside the Federal facility: Provided, That nothing in this section in any way diminishes the effect of section 103 intended to address the philosophical beliefs of individual employees of the Bureau of Prisons.

SEC. 105. Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropriation made available for the current fiscal year for the Department of Justice in this Act may be transferred between such appropriations, but no such appropriation, except as otherwise specifically provided, shall be increased by more than 10 percent by any such transfers: Provided, That any transfer pursuant to this section shall be treated as a reprogramming of funds under section 505 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation except in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section: Provided further, That none of the funds appropriated to "Buildings and Facilities, Federal Prison System" in this or any other Act may be transferred to "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Prison System", or any other Department of Justice account, unless the President certifies that such a transfer is necessary to the national security interests of the United States, and such authority shall not be delegated, and shall be subject to section 505 of this Act.

SEC. 106. The Attorney General is authorized to make permanent the Personnel Management Demonstration Project transferred to the Attorney General pursuant to section 1115 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, Public Law 107-296 (6 U.S.C. 533) without limitation on the number of employees or the positions covered.

SEC. 107. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, Public Law 102-395 section 102(b) shall extend to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives in the conduct of undercover investigative operations and shall apply without fiscal year limitation with respect to any undercover investigative operation initiated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives that is necessary for the detection and prosecution of crimes against the United States.

SEC. 108. Funds appropriated by this Act for the Federal Prisons System shall be in the amounts and accounts specified in the report accompanying this Act: Provided, That within 30 days of enactment of this Act, the Bureau of Prisons will submit a comprehensive financial plan for the Federal Prison System to the Committees on Appropriations: Provided further, That no funds appropriated for the Federal Prison System in this or any other Appropriations Act for the construction of new facilities may be rescinded, cancelled, or used for any other purpose.

SEC. 109. None of the funds made available to the Department of Justice in this Act may be used for the purpose of transporting an individual who is a prisoner pursuant to conviction for crime under State or Federal law and is classified as a maximum or high security prisoner, other than to a prison or other facility certified by the Federal Bureau of Prisons as appropriately secure for housing such a prisoner.

SEC. 110. (a) None of the funds appropriated by this Act may be used by Federal prisons to purchase cable television services, to rent or purchase videocassettes, videocassette recorders, or other audiovisual or electronic equipment used primarily for recreational purposes.

(b) The preceding sentence does not preclude the renting, maintenance, or purchase of audiovisual or electronic equipment for inmate training, religious, or educational programs.

SEC. 111. Within the funds provided under "Justice Information Sharing Technology", the Attorney General shall establish an investment review board, which the Deputy Attorney General shall head: Provided, That within 90 days of enactment of this Act, the Department shall submit a plan that outlines the governance structure and membership of the board: Provided further, That the Department shall submit to the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives, within 90 days of enactment of this Act, the project criteria that will trigger the board's oversight, to include a listing of all projects to be reviewed during fiscal year 2006.

SEC. 112. Section 3151(b) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by—

- (1) striking paragraph (2)(A) and (B);
- (2) in paragraph (1) by striking "(1)"; and
- (3) redesignating subparagraphs (A) and (B) as paragraphs (1) and (2), respectively.

This title may be cited as the "Department of Justice Appropriations Act, 2006".

TITLE II—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND RELATED AGENCIES

TRADE AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

RELATED AGENCIES

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Office of the United States Trade Representative, including the hire of passenger motor vehicles and the employment of experts and consultants as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$40,997,000, of which \$1,000,000 shall remain available until expended: Provided, That not to exceed \$124,000 shall be available for official reception and representation expenses: Provided further, That not less than \$2,000,000 provided under this heading shall be for expenses authorized by 19 U.S.C. 2451 and 1677b(c): Provided further, That negotiations shall be conducted within the World Trade Organization to recognize the right of members to distribute monies collected from anti-dumping and countervailing duties: Provided further, That negotiations shall be conducted within the World Trade Organization consistent with the negotiating objectives contained in the Trade Act of 2002, Public Law 107-210.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the International Trade Commission, including hire of passenger motor vehicles, and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, and not to exceed \$2,500 for official reception and representation expenses, \$62,752,000, to remain available until expended.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION

OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION

For necessary expenses for international trade activities of the Department of Commerce provided for by law, and for engaging in trade promotional activities abroad, including expenses of grants and cooperative agreements for the purpose of promoting exports of United States firms, without regard to 44 U.S.C. 3702 and 3703; full medical coverage for dependent members of immediate families of employees stationed overseas and employees temporarily posted overseas; travel and transportation of employees of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service

between two points abroad, without regard to 49 U.S.C. 40118; employment of Americans and aliens by contract for services; rental of space abroad for periods not exceeding 10 years, and expenses of alteration, repair, or improvement; purchase or construction of temporary demountable exhibition structures for use abroad; payment of tort claims, in the manner authorized in the first paragraph of 28 U.S.C. 2672 when such claims arise in foreign countries; not to exceed \$327,000 for official representation expenses abroad; purchase of passenger motor vehicles for official use abroad, not to exceed \$45,000 per vehicle; obtaining insurance on official motor vehicles; and rental of tie lines, \$409,625,000, to remain available until expended, of which \$8,000,000 is to be derived from fees to be retained and used by the International Trade Administration, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302: Provided, That \$48,134,000 shall be for Manufacturing and Services; \$39,815,000 shall be for Market Access and Compliance; \$64,134,000 shall be for the Import Administration; \$231,722,000 shall be for Trade Promotion and the United States and Foreign Commercial Service; and \$25,820,000 shall be for Executive Direction and Administration: Provided further, That negotiations shall be conducted within the World Trade Organization to recognize the right of members to distribute monies collected from antidumping and countervailing duties: Provided further, That the provisions of the first sentence of section 105(f) and all of section 108(c) of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2455(f) and 2458(c)) shall apply in carrying out these activities without regard to section 5412 of the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 (15 U.S.C. 4912); and that for the purpose of this Act, contributions under the provisions of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 shall include payment for assessments for services provided as part of these activities: Provided further, That the International Trade Administration shall be exempt from the requirements of Circular A-25 (or any successor administrative regulation or policy) issued by the Office of Management and Budget: Provided further, That negotiations shall be conducted within the World Trade Organization consistent with the negotiating objectives contained in the Trade Act of 2002, Public Law 107-210.

BUREAU OF INDUSTRY AND SECURITY

OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION

For necessary expenses for export administration and national security activities of the Department of Commerce, including costs associated with the performance of export administration field activities both domestically and abroad; full medical coverage for dependent members of immediate families of employees stationed overseas; employment of Americans and aliens by contract for services abroad; payment of tort claims, in the manner authorized in the first paragraph of 28 U.S.C. 2672 when such claims arise in foreign countries; not to exceed \$15,000 for official representation expenses abroad; awards of compensation to informers under the Export Administration Act of 1979, and as authorized by 22 U.S.C. 401(b); and purchase of passenger motor vehicles for official use and motor vehicles for law enforcement use with special requirement vehicles eligible for purchase without regard to any price limitation otherwise established by law, \$77,000,000, to remain available until expended, of which \$7,200,000 shall be for inspections and other activities related to national security: Provided, That the provisions of the first sentence of section 105(f) and all of section 108(c) of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2455(f) and 2458(c)) shall apply in carrying out these activities: Provided further, That payments and contributions collected and accepted for materials or services provided as part of such activities may be retained for use in covering the cost of such activities, and for

providing information to the public with respect to the export administration and national security activities of the Department of Commerce and other export control programs of the United States and other governments.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

For grants for economic development assistance as provided by the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, and for trade adjustment assistance, \$283,985,000, to remain available until expended.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of administering the economic development assistance programs as provided for by law, \$30,939,000: Provided, That these funds may be used to monitor projects approved pursuant to title I of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976, title II of the Trade Act of 1974, and the Community Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1977.

MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

For necessary expenses of the Department of Commerce in fostering, promoting, and developing minority business enterprise, including expenses of grants, contracts, and other agreements with public or private organizations, \$30,727,000.

ECONOMIC AND INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE

ECONOMIC AND STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses, as authorized by law, of economic and statistical analysis programs of the Department of Commerce, \$81,283,000, to remain available until September 30, 2006.

BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for collecting, compiling, analyzing, preparing, and publishing statistics, provided for by law, \$183,029,000.

PERIODIC CENSUSES AND PROGRAMS

For necessary expenses related to the 2010 decennial census, \$390,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2006.

In addition, for expenses to collect and publish statistics for other periodic censuses and programs provided for by law, \$154,356,000, to remain available until September 30, 2006.

NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses, as provided for by law, of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), \$20,255,000, to remain available until September 30, 2007: Provided, That, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 1535(d), the Secretary of Commerce shall charge Federal agencies for costs incurred in spectrum management, analysis, and operations, and related services and such fees shall be retained and used as offsetting collections for costs of such spectrum services, to remain available until expended: Provided further, That the Secretary of Commerce is authorized to retain and use as offsetting collections all funds transferred, or previously transferred, from other Government agencies for all costs incurred in telecommunications research, engineering, and related activities by the Institute for Telecommunication Sciences of NTIA, in furtherance of its assigned functions under this paragraph, and such funds received from other Government agencies shall remain available until expended.

PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES, PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION

For the administration of grants authorized by section 392 of the Communications Act of 1934, \$22,000,000, to remain available until expended as authorized by section 391 of the Act: Provided, That not to exceed \$2,000,000 shall be available for program administration as authorized by section 391 of the Act: Provided further,

That, notwithstanding the provisions of section 391 of the Act, the prior year unobligated balances may be made available for grants for projects for which applications have been submitted and approved during any fiscal year.

INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS

For grants authorized by section 392 of the Communications Act of 1934, \$15,000,000, to remain available until expended as authorized by section 391 of the Act: Provided, That not to exceed \$3,000,000 shall be available for program administration and other support activities as authorized by section 391: Provided further, That, of the funds appropriated herein, not to exceed 5 percent may be available for telecommunications research activities for projects related directly to the development of a national information infrastructure: Provided further, That, notwithstanding the requirements of sections 392(a) and 392(c) of the Act, these funds may be used for the planning and construction of telecommunications networks for the provision of educational, health care, or public information: Provided further, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, no entity that receives telecommunications services at preferential rates under section 254(h) of the Act (47 U.S.C. 254(h)) or receives assistance under the regional information sharing systems grant program of the Department of Justice under part M of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796h) may use funds under a grant under this heading to cover any costs of the entity that would otherwise be covered by such preferential rates or such assistance, as the case may be.

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the United States Patent and Trademark Office provided for by law, including defense of suits instituted against the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, \$1,703,300,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the sum herein appropriated from the general fund shall be reduced as offsetting collections assessed and collected pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1113 and 35 U.S.C. 41 and 376 are received during fiscal year 2006, so as to result in a fiscal year 2006 appropriation from the general fund estimated at \$0: Provided further, That during fiscal year 2006, should the total amount of offsetting fee collections be less than \$1,703,300,000, this amount shall be reduced accordingly: Provided further, That from amounts provided herein, not to exceed \$1,000 shall be made available in fiscal year 2006 for official reception and representation expenses: Provided further, That of amounts made available under this heading, \$500,000 is only for the National Intellectual Property Law Enforcement Coordinating Council: Provided further, That in fiscal year 2006 and hereafter, from the amounts made available for "Salaries and Expenses" for the United States Patent and Trademark Office (PTO), the amounts necessary to pay: (1) the difference between the percentage of basic pay contributed by the PTO and employees under section 8334(a) of title 5, United States Code, and the normal cost percentage (as defined by section 8331(17) of that title) of basic pay, of employees subject to subchapter III of chapter 83 of that title; and (2) the present value of the otherwise unfunded accruing costs, as determined by the Office of Personnel Management, of post-retirement life insurance and postretirement health benefits coverage for all PTO employees, shall be transferred to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund, the Employees Life Insurance Fund, and the Employees Health Benefits Fund, as appropriate, and shall be available for the authorized purposes of those accounts.

OTHER

DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the departmental management of the Department of Commerce and the Technology Administration provided for by law, including not to exceed \$5,000 for official entertainment, \$49,605,000: Provided, That not to exceed 9 full-time equivalents and \$1,181,000 shall be expended for the legislative affairs function of the Department.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.), \$22,758,000.

GENERAL PROVISIONS, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SEC. 201. During the current fiscal year, applicable appropriations and funds made available to the Department of Commerce by this Act shall be available for the activities specified in the Act of October 26, 1949 (15 U.S.C. 1514), to the extent and in the manner prescribed by the Act, and, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3324, may be used for advanced payments not otherwise authorized only upon the certification of officials designated by the Secretary of Commerce that such payments are in the public interest.

SEC. 202. During the current fiscal year, appropriations made available to the Department of Commerce by this Act for salaries and expenses shall be available for hire of passenger motor vehicles as authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1343 and 1344; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; and uniforms or allowances therefore, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901–5902).

SEC. 203. Any costs incurred by a department or agency funded under this title resulting from personnel actions taken in response to funding reductions included in this title or from actions taken for the care and protection of loan collateral or grant property shall be absorbed within the total budgetary resources available to such department or agency: Provided, That the authority to transfer funds between appropriations accounts as may be necessary to carry out this section is provided in addition to authorities included elsewhere in this Act: Provided further, That use of funds to carry out this section shall be treated as a reprogramming of funds under section 505 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation or expenditure except in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section.

SEC. 204. Funds made available for salaries and administrative expenses to administer the Emergency Steel Loan Guarantee Program in section 211(b) of Public Law 108–199 shall remain available until expended: Provided, That section 101(k) of the Emergency Steel Loan Guarantee Act of 1999 (Public Law 106–51; 15 U.S.C. 1841 note) is amended by striking "2005" and inserting "2007".

SEC. 205. Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropriation made available for the current fiscal year for the Department of Commerce in this Act may be transferred between such appropriations, but no such appropriation shall be increased by more than 10 percent by any such transfers: Provided, That any transfer pursuant to this section shall be treated as a reprogramming of funds under section 505 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation or expenditure except in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section: Provided further, That the Secretary of Commerce shall notify the Committees on Appropriations at least 15 days in advance of the acquisition or disposal of any capital asset (including land, structures, and equipment) not specifically provided for in this or any Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act: Provided further, That for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration this section shall provide for transfers among

appropriations made only to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and such appropriations may not be transferred and reprogrammed to other Department of Commerce bureaus and appropriation accounts.

This title may be cited as the "Department of Commerce and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006".

TITLE III—SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY

SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL RESEARCH AND SERVICES

For necessary expenses of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, \$399,869,000, to remain available until expended, of which not to exceed \$3,000,000 may be transferred to the "Working Capital Fund": Provided, That from amounts provided herein, not to exceed \$5,000 shall be made available in fiscal year 2006 for official reception and representation expenses.

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

For necessary expenses of the Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, \$106,000,000, to remain available until expended.

In addition, for necessary expenses of the Advanced Technology Program of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, \$140,000,000, to remain available until expended, of which \$60,000,000 shall be expended for the award of new grants before September 30, 2006.

CONSTRUCTION OF RESEARCH FACILITIES

For construction of new research facilities, including architectural and engineering design, and for renovation and maintenance of existing facilities, not otherwise provided for the National Institute of Standards and Technology, as authorized by 15 U.S.C. 278c-278e, \$198,631,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That beginning in fiscal year 2007 and for each fiscal year thereafter, the Secretary of Commerce shall include in the budget justification materials that the Secretary submits to Congress in support of the Department of Commerce budget (as submitted with the budget of the President under section 1105(a) of title 31, 10 United States Code) an estimate for each National Institute of Standards and Technology construction project having a total multiyear program cost of more than \$5,000,000 and simultaneously the budget justification materials shall include an estimate of the budgetary requirements for each such project for each of the five subsequent fiscal years.

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

OPERATIONS, RESEARCH, AND FACILITIES (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses of activities authorized by law for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, including maintenance, operation, and hire of aircraft and vessels; grants, contracts, or other payments to nonprofit organizations for the purposes of conducting activities pursuant to cooperative agreements; relocation of facilities, \$3,199,983,000, to remain available until September 30, 2007, except for funds provided for cooperative enforcement which shall remain available until September 30, 2008: Provided, That in addition, \$3,000,000 shall be derived by transfer from the fund entitled "Coastal Zone Management" and in addition \$62,000,000 shall be derived by transfer from the fund entitled "Promote and Develop Fishery Products and Research Pertaining to American Fisheries": Provided further, That fees and donations received for the management of the national marine sanctuaries may be retained and used for the salaries and expenses associated with those activities, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302: Provided further, That grants to States pursuant to sections 306 and 306A of the Coastal

Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended, shall not exceed \$2,000,000, unless funds provided for "Coastal Zone Management Grants" exceed funds provided in the previous fiscal year: Provided further, That if funds provided for "Coastal Zone Management Grants" exceed funds provided in the previous fiscal year, then no State shall receive more than 5 percent or less than 1 percent of the additional funds: Provided further, That, of the \$3,264,983,000 provided for in direct obligations under this heading, \$610,462,000 shall be for the National Ocean Service, \$763,783,000 shall be for the National Marine Fisheries Service, \$470,109,000 shall be for Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, \$772,762,000 shall be for the National Weather Service, \$180,412,000 shall be for the National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service, and \$402,455,000 shall be for Program Support: Provided further, That payments of funds made available under this heading to the Department of Commerce Working Capital Fund including Department of Commerce General Counsel legal services shall not exceed \$40,693,000: Provided further, That the personnel management demonstration project established at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 4703 may be expanded by 3,500 full-time positions to include up to 6,925 full time positions and may be extended indefinitely: Provided further, That none of the funds in this Act may be used for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to implement the Department of Commerce's E-Government initiatives: Provided further, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the authorities provided to National Aeronautics and Space Administration pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2473 shall be available to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in the furtherance of its oceanic, atmospheric and space mission and programs: Provided further, That the obligated balance of such sums shall remain available through September 30, 2012 for liquidating obligations made in fiscal years 2004 and 2005.

In addition, for necessary retired pay expenses under the Retired Serviceman's Family Protection and Survivor Benefits Plan, and for payments for medical care of retired personnel and their dependents under the Dependents Medical Care Act (10 U.S.C. ch. 55), such sums as may be necessary.

PROCUREMENT, ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION

For procurement, acquisition and construction of capital assets, including alteration and modification costs, of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, \$1,195,017,000, to remain available until September 30, 2008, except funds provided for construction of facilities which shall remain available until expended: Provided, That funds provided under this heading for the National Polar-orbiting Operational Environmental Satellite System shall only be made available on a dollar for dollar matching basis with funds provided for the same purpose by the Department of Defense: Provided further, That except to the extent expressly prohibited by any other law, the Department of Defense may delegate procurement functions related to the National Polar-orbiting Operational Environmental Satellite System to officials of the Department of Commerce pursuant to section 2311 of title 10, United States Code: Provided further, That beginning in fiscal year 2006 and for each fiscal year thereafter, the Secretary of Commerce shall include in the budget justification materials that the Secretary submits to Congress in support of the Department of Commerce budget (as submitted with the budget of the President under section 1105(a) of title 31, 10 United States Code) an estimate for each National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration procurement, acquisition and construction program having a total multiyear program cost of more than \$5,000,000 and an estimate of the budgetary requirements for each such program for each of the five subsequent fiscal years.

PACIFIC COASTAL SALMON RECOVERY

For necessary expenses associated with the restoration of Pacific salmon populations, \$90,000,000 to remain available under September 30, 2007.

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT FUND

Of amounts collected pursuant to section 308 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1456a), not to exceed \$3,000,000 shall be transferred to the "Operations, Research and Facilities" account to offset the costs of implementing such Act.

FISHERIES FINANCE PROGRAM ACCOUNT

For the costs of direct loans, \$287,000, as authorized by the Merchant Marine Act of 1936: Provided, That such costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990: Provided further, That these funds are only available to subsidize gross obligations for the principal amount of direct loans not to exceed \$5,000,000 for Individual Fishing Quota loans, and not to exceed \$59,000,000 for traditional direct loans, of which \$19,000,000 may be used for direct loans to the United States menhaden fishery: Provided further, That none of the funds made available under this heading may be used for direct loans for any new fishing vessel that will increase the harvesting capacity in any United States fishery.

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

SCIENCE, AERONAUTICS, AND EXPLORATION

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, in the conduct and support of science, aeronautics and exploration research and development activities, including research, development, operations, support and services; maintenance; construction of facilities including repair, rehabilitation, revitalization, and modification of facilities, construction of new facilities and additions to existing facilities, facility planning and design, and restoration, and acquisition or condemnation of real property, as authorized by law; environmental compliance and restoration; space flight, spacecraft control and communications activities including operations, production, and services; program management; personnel and related costs, including uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901-5902; travel expenses; purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles; not to exceed \$35,000 for official reception and representation expenses; and purchase, lease, charter, maintenance and operation of mission and administrative aircraft, \$9,761,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2007, of which amounts as determined by the Administrator for salaries and benefits; training, travel and awards; facility and related costs; information technology services; science, engineering, fabricating and testing services; and other administrative services may be transferred to "Exploration Capabilities" in accordance with section 312(b) of the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, as amended by Public Law 106-377: Provided, That within the amounts provided under this heading, \$250,000,000 shall be for a Hubble servicing mission, \$1,120,100,000 shall be for Constellation systems, and \$132,930,000 shall be for other related exploration, science, and aeronautics activities.

EXPLORATION CAPABILITIES

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, in the conduct and support of exploration capabilities research and development activities, including research, development, operations, support and services; maintenance; construction of facilities including repair, rehabilitation, revitalization and modification of facilities, construction of new facilities and additions to existing facilities, facility planning and design, and acquisition or condemnation of real property, as authorized by law; environmental

compliance and restoration; space flight, spacecraft control and communications activities including operations, production, and services; program management; personnel and related costs, including uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; travel expenses; purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles; not to exceed \$35,000 for official reception and representation expenses; and purchase, lease, charter, maintenance and operation of mission and administrative aircraft, \$6,603,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2007, of which amounts as determined by the Administrator for salaries and benefits; training, travel and awards; facility and related costs; information technology services; science, engineering, fabricating and testing services; and other administrative services may be transferred to “Science, Aeronautics, and Exploration” in accordance with section 312(b) of the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, as amended by Public Law 106–377.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector General in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, \$32,400,000, to remain available until September 30, 2007.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Notwithstanding the limitation on the availability of funds appropriated for “Science, Aeronautics, and Exploration”, or “Exploration capabilities” by this appropriations Act, when any activity has been initiated by the incurrence of obligations for construction of facilities or environmental compliance and restoration activities as authorized by law, such amount available for such activity shall remain available until expended. This provision does not apply to the amounts appropriated for minor institutional revitalization and construction of facilities, and institutional facility planning and design.

Notwithstanding the limitation on the availability of funds appropriated for “Science, Aeronautics, and Exploration”, or “Exploration capabilities” by this appropriations Act, the amounts appropriated for construction of facilities shall remain available until September 30, 2008.

Funds for announced prizes otherwise authorized shall remain available, without fiscal year limitation, until the prize is claimed or the offer is withdrawn. Funding shall not be made available for Centennial Challenges unless authorized.

The unexpired balances of prior appropriations to National Aeronautics and Space Administration for activities for which funds are provided under this Act may be transferred to the new account established for the appropriation that provides such activity under this Act. Balances so transferred may be merged with funds in the newly established account and thereafter may be accounted for as one fund under the same terms and conditions.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

For necessary expenses in carrying out the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1861–1875), and the Act to establish a National Medal of Science (42 U.S.C. 1880–1881); services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; maintenance and operation of aircraft and purchase of flight services for research support; acquisition of aircraft; and authorized travel; \$4,345,213,000, of which at least \$386,930,000 shall remain available until expended for Polar research and operations support, of which up to \$58,000,000 shall be used for the procurement of polar ice breaking services from the U.S. Coast Guard, and that in the event that the U.S. Coast Guard is unable to provide said ice breaking services, then the National Science Foundation shall procure such services from alternative sources, and for reimbursement to other Federal agencies for operational and science support and logistical and other related activities for the United States Antarctic program; the balance to

remain available until September 30, 2006: Provided, That receipts for scientific support services and materials furnished by the National Research Centers and other National Science Foundation supported research facilities may be credited to this appropriation: Provided further, That to the extent that the amount appropriated is less than the total amount authorized to be appropriated for included program activities, all amounts, including floors and ceilings, specified in the authorizing Act for those program activities or their subactivities shall be reduced proportionally.

MAJOR RESEARCH EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION

For necessary expenses for the acquisition, construction, commissioning, and upgrading of major research equipment, facilities, and other such capital assets pursuant to the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended, including authorized travel, \$193,350,000, to remain available until expended.

EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES

For necessary expenses in carrying out science and engineering education and human resources programs and activities pursuant to the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1861–1875), including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, authorized travel, and rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia, \$747,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2006: Provided, That to the extent that the amount of this appropriation is less than the total amount authorized to be appropriated for included program activities, all amounts, including floors and ceilings, specified in the authorizing Act for those program activities or their subactivities shall be reduced proportionally.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses necessary in carrying out the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1861–1875); services authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; hire of passenger motor vehicles; not to exceed \$9,000 for official reception and representation expenses; uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia; and reimbursement of the General Services Administration for security guard services; \$229,896,000: Provided, That contracts may be entered into under “Salaries and expenses” in fiscal year 2006 for maintenance and operation of facilities, and for other services, to be provided during the next fiscal year.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD

For necessary expenses (including payment of salaries, authorized travel, hire of passenger motor vehicles, the rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia, and the employment of experts and consultants under section 3109 of title 5, United States Code) involved in carrying out section 4 of the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1863) and Public Law 86–209 (42 U.S.C. 1880 et seq.), \$4,000,000: Provided, That not more than \$9,000 shall be available for official reception and representation expenses.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector General as authorized by the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, \$11,500,000, to remain available until September 30, 2006.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

For necessary expenses of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, in carrying out the purposes of the National Science and Technology Policy, Organization, and Priorities Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 6601 and 6671), hire of passenger motor vehicles, and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, not to exceed \$2,500 for official reception and representation expenses, and rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia, \$5,564,000.

GENERAL PROVISIONS—SCIENCE

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 301. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, of the amounts made available elsewhere in this title to the “National Institute of Standards and Technology, Construction of Research Facilities”, \$8,000,000 is for a cooperative agreement with the Medical University of South Carolina; \$20,000,000 is for the National Formulation Science Laboratory at the University of Southern Mississippi; \$20,000,000 is for the University of Mississippi Research Park; \$5,000,000 is for the Alabama State University Science and Education Building; \$8,000,000 is for Tuscaloosa, Alabama, revitalization; \$20,000,000 is for the Biomedical Research Center at the University of Alabama at Birmingham; and \$30,000,000 is for the University of Alabama for the design and construction of the Science and Engineering Center.

SEC. 302. Of the amount available from the fund entitled “Promote and Develop Fishery Products and Research Pertaining to American Fisheries”, \$10,000,000 shall be provided to the Alaska Fisheries Marketing Board, \$5,000,000 shall be available to the Southern Shrimp Alliance for its “Wild American Shrimp Marketing Program”.

SEC. 303. Of the amounts made available under the heading “Procurement, Acquisition and Construction, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration”, \$12,000,000 shall be transferred to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for the planning, design, and construction of Building 3203, and for the planning and design of Buildings 3205 and 3216.

This title may be cited as the “Science Appropriations Act, 2006”.

TITLE IV—RELATED AGENCIES

COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Commission on Civil Rights, including hire of passenger motor vehicles, \$9,000,000: Provided, That not to exceed \$50,000 may be used to employ consultants: Provided further, That none of the funds appropriated in this paragraph shall be used to employ in excess of four full-time individuals under Schedule C of the Excepted Service exclusive of one special assistant for each Commissioner: Provided further, That none of the funds appropriated in this paragraph shall be used to reimburse Commissioners for more than 75 billable days, with the exception of the chairperson, who is permitted 125 billable days.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission as authorized by title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (29 U.S.C. 206(d) and 621–634), the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and the Civil Rights Act of 1991, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; hire of passenger motor vehicles as authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1343(b); non-monetary awards to private citizens; and not to exceed \$33,000,000 for payments to State and local enforcement agencies for services to the Commission pursuant to title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, sections 6 and 14 of the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and the Civil Rights Act of 1991, \$331,228,000: Provided, That the Commission is authorized to make available for official reception and representation expenses not to exceed \$2,500 from available funds: Provided further, That the Commission may take no action to implement any workforce repositioning, restructuring, or reorganization until such time as the Committees on Appropriations have been notified of such proposals, in accordance with the reprogramming provisions of section 505 of this Act.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Federal Communications Commission, as authorized by law, including uniforms and allowances therefor, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; not to exceed \$9,900,000 for land and structure; not to exceed \$500,000 for improvement and care of grounds and repair to buildings; not to exceed \$4,000 for official reception and representation expenses; purchase and hire of motor vehicles; special counsel fees; and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$297,370,000: Provided, That \$296,370,000 of offsetting collections shall be assessed and collected pursuant to section 9 of title I of the Communications Act of 1934, shall be retained and used for necessary expenses in this appropriation, and shall remain available until expended: Provided further, That the sum herein appropriated shall be reduced as such offsetting collections are received during fiscal year 2006 so as to result in a final fiscal year 2006 appropriation estimated at \$1,000,000: Provided further, That any offsetting collections received in excess of \$296,370,000 in fiscal year 2006 shall remain available until expended, but shall not be available for obligation until October 1, 2006: Provided further, That notwithstanding 47 U.S.C. 309(j)(8)(B), proceeds from the use of a competitive bidding system that may be retained and made available for obligation shall not exceed \$85,000,000 for fiscal year 2006: Provided further, That, in addition, not to exceed \$20,000,000 may be transferred from the Universal Service Fund to monitor the Universal Service Fund program to prevent and remedy waste, fraud and abuse, and to conduct audits and investigations by the Office of Inspector General: Provided further, That any sums that are transferred from such Fund for such purposes shall be subject to the reprogramming requirements set forth in section 505 of this Act.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Federal Trade Commission, including uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; hire of passenger motor vehicles; and not to exceed \$2,000 for official reception and representation expenses, \$211,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That not to exceed \$300,000 shall be available for use to contract with a person or persons for collection services in accordance with the terms of 31 U.S.C. 3718: Provided further, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, not to exceed \$116,000,000 of offsetting collections derived from fees collected for premerger notification filings under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 (15 U.S.C. 18a), regardless of the year of collection, shall be retained and used for necessary expenses in this appropriation: Provided further, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, \$23,000,000 in offsetting collections derived from fees sufficient to implement and enforce the Telemarketing Sales Rule, promulgated under the Telephone Consumer Fraud and Abuse Prevention Act (15 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.), shall be credited to this account, and be retained and used for necessary expenses in this appropriation: Provided further, That the sum herein appropriated from the general fund shall be reduced as such offsetting collections are received during fiscal year 2006, so as to result in a final fiscal year 2006 appropriation from the general fund estimated at not more than \$72,000,000: Provided further, That none of the funds made available to the Federal Trade Commission may be used to enforce subsection (e) of section 43 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1831t) or section 151(b)(2) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Improvement Act of 1991 (12 U.S.C. 1831t note): Provided further, That hereafter no funds appropriated in this or any other Act shall be expended to remove the Federal Trade Commission from its

headquarters building, the Federal Trade Commission Building, located at 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest, Washington, DC; to render such building appropriate for occupation by another Federal agency or other organization or division thereof; or to locate any such agency, organization, or division in said building.

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

PAYMENT TO THE LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

For payment to the Legal Services Corporation to carry out the purposes of the Legal Services Corporation Act of 1974, \$324,527,000, of which \$312,251,000 is for basic field programs and required independent audits; \$2,600,000 is for the Office of Inspector General, of which such amounts as may be necessary may be used to conduct additional audits of recipients; \$13,900,000 is for management and administration; \$3,400,000 is for client self-help and information technology; and \$2,849,000 is for grants to offset losses due to census adjustments.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION—LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

None of the funds appropriated in this Act to the Legal Services Corporation shall be expended for any purpose prohibited or limited by, or contrary to any of the provisions of, sections 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, and 506 of Public Law 105–119, and all funds appropriated in this Act to the Legal Services Corporation shall be subject to the same terms and conditions set forth in such sections, except that all references in sections 502 and 503 to 1997 and 1998 shall be deemed to refer instead to 2005 and 2006, respectively, and except that section 501(a)(1) of Public Law 104–134 (110 Stat. 1321–51, et seq.) shall not apply to the use of the \$1,775,000 to address loss of funding due to Census-based reallocations.

MARINE MAMMAL COMMISSION
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Marine Mammal Commission as authorized by title II of Public Law 92–522, \$2,000,000.

NATIONAL VETERANS BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

For necessary expenses of the National Veterans Business Development Corporation as authorized under section 33(a) of the Small Business Act, \$2,000,000, to remain available until expended.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses for the Securities and Exchange Commission, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, the rental of space (to include multiple year leases) in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, and not to exceed \$3,000 for official reception and representation expenses, \$888,117,000; of which not to exceed \$13,000 may be used toward funding a permanent secretariat for the International Organization of Securities Commissions; and of which not to exceed \$100,000 shall be available for expenses for consultations and meetings hosted by the Commission with foreign governmental and other regulatory officials, members of their delegations, appropriate representatives and staff to exchange views concerning developments relating to securities matters, development and implementation of cooperation agreements concerning securities matters and provision of technical assistance for the development of foreign securities markets, such expenses to include necessary logistic and administrative expenses and the expenses of Commission staff and foreign invitees in attendance at such consultations and meetings including: (1) such incidental expenses as meals taken in the course of such attendance; (2) any travel and transportation to or from such meetings; and (3) any other related lodging or subsistence: Provided, That fees and charges authorized by sections 6(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1933 (15 U.S.C. 77f(b)), and 13(e), 14(g) and 31 of the Securities Exchange Act of

1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(e), 78n(g), and 78ee), shall be credited to this account as offsetting collections: Provided further, That not to exceed \$863,117,000 of such offsetting collections shall be available until expended for necessary expenses of this account: Provided further, That \$25,000,000 shall be derived from prior year unobligated balances from funds previously appropriated to the Securities and Exchange Commission: Provided further, That the total amount appropriated under this heading from the general fund for fiscal year 2006 shall be reduced as such offsetting fees are received so as to result in a final total fiscal year 2006 appropriation from the general fund estimated at not more than \$0.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, of the Small Business Administration as authorized by Public Law 106–554, including hire of passenger motor vehicles as authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1343 and 1344, and not to exceed \$3,500 for official reception and representation expenses, \$336,084,000: Provided, That the Administrator is authorized to charge fees to cover the cost of publications developed by the Small Business Administration, and certain loan servicing activities: Provided further, That, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, revenues received from all such activities shall be credited to this account, to be available for carrying out these purposes without further appropriations: Provided further, That \$89,000,000 shall be available to fund grants for performance in fiscal year 2006 or fiscal year 2007 as authorized: Provided further, That the Small Business Administration is authorized to award grants under the Women's Business Center Sustainability Pilot Program established by section 4(a) of Public Law 106–165 (15 U.S.C. 656(l)): Provided further, That, of the amounts provided for Women's Business Centers, not less than 48 percent shall be available to continue Women's Business Centers in sustainability status.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector General Act of 1978, \$14,500,000.

SURETY BOND GUARANTEES REVOLVING FUND

For additional capital for the Surety Bond Guarantees Revolving Fund, authorized by the Small Business Investment Act, as amended, \$3,000,000, to remain available until expended.

BUSINESS LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For the cost of guaranteed loans, \$2,000,000, as authorized by 15 U.S.C. 631 note, to remain available until September 30, 2006: Provided, That such costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: Provided further, That subject to section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, during fiscal year 2006 commitments to guarantee loans under section 503 of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, shall not exceed the levels established under 20(e)(1)(B)(ii) of the Small Business Act: Provided further, That during fiscal year 2006 commitments for general business loans authorized under section 7(a) of the Small Business Act, shall not exceed the levels established under 20(e)(1)(B)(i) of the Small Business Act: Provided further, That during fiscal year 2006 commitments to guarantee loans for debentures and participating securities under section 303(b) of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, shall not exceed the levels established by section 20(i)(1)(C) of the Small Business Act.

In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs, \$126,653,000, which may be transferred to and merged with the appropriations for Salaries and Expenses.

DISASTER LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

For the cost of direct loans authorized by section 7(b) of the Small Business Act, \$83,335,000,

to remain available until expended: Provided, That such costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out the direct loan program, \$56,000,000, which may be transferred to and merged with appropriations for Salaries and Expenses, of which \$1,500,000 is for the Office of Inspector General of the Small Business Administration for audits and reviews of disaster loans and the disaster loan program and shall be transferred to and merged with appropriations for the Office of Inspector General, of which \$46,100,000 is for direct administrative expenses of loan making and servicing to carry out the direct loan program; and of which \$9,000,000 is for indirect administrative expenses and may be transferred to and merged with funds in the Salaries and Expenses appropriations account: Provided, That any amount to be transferred to and merged with appropriations for Salaries and Expenses for any purpose shall be treated as a reprogramming of funds under section 505 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation or expenditure except in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION—SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropriation made available for the current fiscal year for the Small Business Administration in this Act may be transferred between such appropriations, but no such appropriation shall be increased by more than 10 percent by any such transfers: Provided, That any transfer pursuant to this paragraph shall be treated as a reprogramming of funds under section 505 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation or expenditure except in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section.

STATE JUSTICE INSTITUTE SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the State Justice Institute, as authorized by the State Justice Institute Authorization Act of 1992 (Public Law 102-572), \$5,000,000: Provided, That not to exceed \$2,500 shall be available for official reception and representation expenses.

TITLE V—GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 501. The Departments of Commerce and Justice, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Federal Communications Commission, the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the Small Business Administration shall provide to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and of the House of Representatives a quarterly accounting of the cumulative balances of any unobligated funds that were made available to any such agency in any previous appropriations Act.

SEC. 502. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

SEC. 503. The expenditure of any appropriation under this Act for any consulting service through procurement contract, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3109, shall be limited to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record and available for public inspection, except where otherwise provided under existing law, or under existing Executive order issued pursuant to existing law.

SEC. 504. If any provision of this Act or the application of such provision to any person or circumstances shall be held invalid, the remainder of the Act and the application of each provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid shall not be affected thereby.

SEC. 505. (a) None of the funds provided under this Act, or provided under previous appropriations Acts to the agencies funded by this Act that remain available for obligation or expenditure in fiscal year 2006, or provided from any ac-

counts in the Treasury of the United States derived by the collection of fees available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure through a reprogramming of funds that: (1) creates new programs; (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity; (3) increases funds or personnel by any means for any project or activity for which funds have been denied or restricted; (4) relocates an office or employees; (5) reorganizes or renames offices; (6) reorganizes programs or activities; or (7) contracts out or privatizes any functions or activities presently performed by Federal employees; unless the Appropriations Committees of both Houses of Congress are notified 15 days in advance of such reprogramming of funds.

(b) None of the funds provided under this Act, or provided under previous appropriations Acts to the agencies funded by this Act that remain available for obligation or expenditure in fiscal year 2006, or provided from any accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived by the collection of fees available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure for activities, programs, or projects through a reprogramming of funds in excess of \$1,000,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less, that: (1) augments existing programs, projects (including construction projects), or activities; (2) reduces by 10 percent funding for any existing program, project, or activity, or numbers of personnel by 10 percent as approved by Congress; or (3) results from any general savings from a reduction in personnel which would result in a change in existing programs, activities, or projects as approved by Congress; unless the Appropriations Committees of both Houses of Congress are notified 15 days in advance of such reprogramming of funds: Provided, That transfers may not be made from "Buildings and Facilities, Federal Prison System" to any other Department of Justice account.

SEC. 506. Hereafter, none of the funds made available in this Act or any other Act may be used for the construction, repair (other than emergency repair), overhaul, conversion, or modernization of vessels for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in shipyards located outside of the United States.

SEC. 507. If it has been finally determined by a court or Federal agency that any person intentionally affixed a label bearing a "Made in America" inscription, or any inscription with the same meaning, to any product sold in or shipped to the United States that is not made in the United States, the person shall be ineligible to receive any contract or subcontract made with funds made available in this Act, pursuant to the debarment, suspension, and ineligibility procedures described in sections 9.400 through 9.409 of title 48, Code of Federal Regulations.

SEC. 508. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act or any other Act may be used to implement, enforce, or otherwise abide by the Memorandum of Agreement signed by the Federal Trade Commission and the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice on March 5, 2002.

SEC. 509. Section 704 of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3234) shall not apply to any funds made available by this Act or an amendment made by this Act.

SEC. 510. Any costs incurred by a department or agency funded under this Act resulting from personnel actions taken in response to funding reductions included in this Act shall be absorbed within the total budgetary resources available to such department or agency: Provided, That the authority to transfer funds between appropriations accounts as may be necessary to carry out this section is provided in addition to authorities included elsewhere in this Act: Provided further, That use of funds to carry out this section shall be treated as a reprogramming of funds under section 505 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation or expenditure except

in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section.

SEC. 511. Of the funds appropriated in this Act under the heading "Office of Justice Programs—State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance", not more than 90 percent of the amount to be awarded to an entity under the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant shall be made available to such an entity when it is made known to the Federal official having authority to obligate or expend such funds that the entity that employs a public safety officer (as such term is defined in section 1204 of title 1 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968) does not provide such a public safety officer who retires or is separated from service due to injury suffered as the direct and proximate result of a personal injury sustained in the line of duty while responding to an emergency situation or a hot pursuit (as such terms are defined by State law) with the same or better level of health insurance benefits at the time of retirement or separation as they received while on duty.

SEC. 512. None of the funds provided by this Act shall be available to promote the sale or export of tobacco or tobacco products, or to seek the reduction or removal by any foreign country of restrictions on the marketing of tobacco or tobacco products, except for restrictions which are not applied equally to all tobacco or tobacco products of the same type.

SEC. 513. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, amounts deposited or available in the Fund established under 42 U.S.C. 10601 in any fiscal year in excess of \$625,000,000 shall not be available for obligation until the following fiscal year.

SEC. 514. Of the amounts made available under the heading "Small Business Administration, Salaries and Expenses", \$50,000,000 shall be available for programs described in the statement accompanying this Act.

SEC. 515. None of the funds appropriated pursuant to this Act or any other provision of law may be used for—

(1) the implementation of any tax or fee in connection with the implementation of subsection 922(t) of title 18, United States Code; and

(2) any system to implement subsection 922(t) of title 18, United States Code, that does not require and result in the destruction of any identifying information submitted by or on behalf of any person who has been determined not to be prohibited from possessing or receiving a firearm no more than 24 hours after the system advises a Federal firearms licensee that possession or receipt of a firearm by the prospective transferee would not violate subsection (g) or (n) of section 922 of title 18, United States Code, or State law.

SEC. 516. All disaster loans issued in Alaska shall be administered by the Small Business Administration and shall not be sold during fiscal year 2006.

SEC. 517. None of the funds made available in this Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States Government, except pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority provided in, this Act or any other appropriations Act.

SEC. 518. The Secretary of Commerce shall represent the United States Government in negotiating and monitoring international agreements regarding fisheries, marine mammals, or sea turtles: Provided, That the Secretary of Commerce shall be responsible for the development and interdepartmental coordination of the policies of the United States with respect to the international negotiations and agreements referred to in this section.

SEC. 519. Any funds provided in this Act used to implement E-Government Initiatives shall be subject to the procedures set forth in section 505 of this Act.

SEC. 520. UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT. None of the funds appropriated by this Act may be used by the Federal Communications Commission to modify, amend, or change its rules or

regulations for universal service support payments to implement the February 27, 2004 recommendations of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service regarding single connection or primary line restrictions on universal service support payments.

SEC. 521. (a) Tracing studies conducted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives are released without adequate disclaimers regarding the limitations of the data.

(b) The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives shall include in all such data releases, language similar to the following that would make clear that trace data cannot be used to draw broad conclusions about firearms-related crime:

(1) Firearm traces are designed to assist law enforcement authorities in conducting investigations by tracking the sale and possession of specific firearms. Law enforcement agencies may request firearms traces for any reason, and those reasons are not necessarily reported to the Federal Government. Not all firearms used in crime are traced and not all firearms traced are used in crime.

(2) Firearms selected for tracing are not chosen for purposes of determining which types, makes or models of firearms are used for illicit purposes. The firearms selected do not constitute a random sample and should not be considered representative of the larger universe of all firearms used by criminals, or any subset of that universe. Firearms are normally traced to the first retail seller, and sources reported for firearms traced do not necessarily represent the sources or methods by which firearms in general are acquired for use in crime.

TITLE VI—RESCISSIONS
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION
COUNTERTERRORISM FUND
(RESCISSION)

Of the unobligated balances available under this heading, \$11,000,000 are rescinded.

LEGAL ACTIVITIES
ASSETS FORFEITURE FUND
(RESCISSION)

Of the unobligated balances available under this heading, \$82,000,000 are rescinded.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
SALARIES AND EXPENSES
(RESCISSION)

Of the unobligated balances available under this heading, \$103,502,000 are rescinded; of which \$30,000,000 shall be from funding for J. Edgar Hoover Federal Bureau of Investigation Building tours; and of which \$73,502,000 shall be from funding for the Federal Bureau of Investigation's failed computer modernization program.

This Act may be cited as the "Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006".

Amend the title so as to read: "An Act making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes."

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Mississippi is recognized.

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, on behalf of the distinguished chairman of the Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies of the Senate Appropriations Committee, Mr. SHELBY, I am pleased to present to the Senate the appropriations bill written by the subcommittee for fiscal year 2006.

Senators Shelby and Mikulski have done an outstanding job producing this

bill at a time when discretionary dollars are scarce. The subcommittee chairman and ranking member have had to make many difficult decisions on issues that were presented during the writing of this bill.

The consideration of the bill also comes at a time when we have witnessed a terrible tragedy in the gulf coast region of our Nation. The entire region, including specifically Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and other areas have suffered serious damages, the loss of lives and livelihoods.

This bill provides funding for many Government functions and programs that are important to hurricane prediction, response, and recovery. Small Business Administration disaster loans, Economic Development Administration public works grants, and State and local law enforcement assistance grants are a few examples of programs contained in the bill that can help disaster victims in the short run.

We do need immediate assistance available, and these funds will become available at the beginning of the fiscal year, starting October 1.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration is a major agency involved in researching, forecasting, monitoring, and warning of hurricanes. Funding for that agency is included in this bill.

But this bill also reflects a commitment to responsibility in holding down the level of spending at a time when we see the Federal Government building up deficits that some worry threaten the economic livelihood and growth potential of our economy. So this is a lean bill. Senator SHELBY and Senator MIKULSKI have had to refuse to include in the bill a lot of requested projects for funding. These are difficult decisions because the needs are real and many are very meritorious. But I think Senators will find this bill supports the functions and responsibilities of the agencies and the Departments that are funded in the bill. There are increases provided where those increases are necessary and important to include.

The bill is within the 302(b) allocation of the Budget Act, and the total amount recommended in the bill is \$885 million above the fiscal year 2005 level. This is a 2-percent increase over last year's level of spending.

The bill includes an increase of over \$1 billion above the President's budget request for the Department of Justice. This is primarily due to the restoration of the proposed cuts to State and local law enforcement grant programs. I am sure the funds will be helpful and important in the discharge of those responsibilities at the local level throughout the country.

The bill recommends nearly \$7.2 billion for the Department of Commerce, including the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the National Institute of Standards Technology, which is an 8-percent increase over last year's level of funding. This part of the bill is particularly impor-

tant because it provides funding for hurricane prediction and warning, including the National Data Buoy Center which provides data from the oceans to help assess the strength and speed of hurricanes.

The bill also provides funding for NASA, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, to move forward with the exploration vision, while fully funding activities of the space shuttle and the International Space Station.

In the related agencies title of the bill, funding is included for the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Federal Communications Commission.

The bill also addresses very important needs that were brought to the attention of the committee during hearings by both the administration and other Senators. Overall, the subcommittee chairman and ranking member have crafted a bill that reflects the committee's and the Senate's priorities as well as those of the administration.

I hope Senators will support the bill. And we hope we can complete action on it today.

Mr. President, I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Maryland.

Ms. MIKULSKI. Thank you very much, Mr. President.

I come to the floor as the ranking member of this very brandnew subcommittee called Commerce, Justice, and Science. As the Presiding Officer knows, and our colleagues remember, the Appropriations Committee reorganized itself, and I had been the ranking member of a subcommittee called VA-HUD and Independent Agencies. It exists no more. But now we have Commerce, Justice, and Science, which we think is an outstanding subcommittee, funding the important agencies related to making us a safer, stronger, smarter, more innovative country.

Originally, I anticipated our bill would come up today with such enthusiasm and such joy in working with my colleague, Senator SHELBY, whom I served with in the House, that we would work together on a bipartisan basis to fashion the bill, but on its way to the floor a great national tragedy occurred with Hurricane Katrina.

I want to say here today on the floor to the distinguished Senator from Mississippi, who has just spoken, Mr. COCHRAN, the chairman of the Appropriations Committee, first of all, know that you can count on me for full support to move all appropriate legislation to help the people of our gulf coast. I know the distinguished Senator is from a wonderful State with a great heritage and is a great contributor to our economy. And we know his State has been hit hard. We watched him tour the hit zones.

This is a time we all do work together. I know all of our colleagues are so proud of the rescue workers who are going to continue to rescue people throughout the gulf coast region. Our hearts and prayers and thoughts go out

to the families who have lost everything in this terrible tragedy.

At the same time, we acknowledge the tremendous role of scores of National Guard soldiers, our Coast Guard rescuers, those Navy guys who rescued 110 people—and they might have gotten a reprimand from their commander, but they would certainly get a hug and kiss from this Senator for what they did—and the doctors and nurses and the paramedics and all the first responders and law enforcement. Everybody who is out there working a 36-hour day, we thank you and we salute you.

As of Monday, there have been so many who have been rescued, shelters that have been opened, and hot meals being served. Also, under the doctrine of mutual assistance, other States have opened their doors—Texas, Arkansas. My own State of Maryland has sent tremendous help and support. So we all need to pull together now.

I am glad the press has stopped calling those people who have lost everything refugees. “Refugee” is an honorable title, but this is not “Hotel Rwanda.” This is the United States of America. All those people are our citizens. They have been evacuated, but they have a home to go back to. And they have another home called the United States of America, where every State, every city would have an open door toward them. They have not lost their home. They have not lost their homeland. And they cannot lose their way.

In my own home State, we have sent people down to rescue people—first responders. Governor Ehrlich sent our National Guard. We are so proud of the hospital ship, the USS *Comfort*, that is steaming down heading toward the coast of New Orleans. But whether it has been first responders, local law enforcement, charitable aid from the nonprofits and faith-based organizations, they all wanted to offer a contribution.

But we cannot do this on philanthropic activity alone. We cannot do this with just good will. And to be sure, eventually fatigue will set in. But the U.S. Federal Government must be tireless. It must be responsive. It is critical we approve the Commerce, Justice, Science appropriations bill quickly. The distinguished Senator from Mississippi has outlined this bill.

This bill provides a downpayment for the victims of Katrina to rebuild their lives and communities. We know a supplemental is coming, and we will work expeditiously on a bipartisan basis to also help. We will not play politics with the lives of our citizens and with all of those who are conducting the rescue and cleanup.

There are some important things in this bill that can be of specific and immediate help. One is the Small Business Administration's disaster loan program. It is not just for business, it is for families. SBA provides low-interest loans of up to \$200,000 to repair damaged property to primary resi-

dences, and up to \$40,000 for personal property.

SBA provides low-interest loans to businesses and nonprofits of up to \$1.5 million to repair damage to their real estate, machinery, equipment, and inventory. So SBA will not only help businesses become businesses again, but it will help families be able to get their home going again. And for all those nonprofits that will be there when the TV cameras leave, this will also help them get on their feet.

Another area where we will be very helpful is in the area of the Economic Development Administration. This is in the Commerce Department. It provides grants to State and local governments for infrastructure repair and modernization. And, boy, do they do that. Roads need to be built, and not only the great Federal highways, but those blue highways that make our rural areas so great and provide a livelihood to those communities.

Economic development assistance money can help recover from sudden and severe dislocation. This bill includes \$315 million for EDA, and we presume that in the supplemental this could be a very specific line item that would not get lost in big bureaucracy.

We want to provide assistance in the Department of Justice to our State and local police. They provide the safety and security of first choice so we want to make sure that they are supported. They themselves have lost police stations. They have lost their equipment. They have lost their homes. We need to be able to help them.

While we also are repairing the damage, we need to look ahead and be sure we can always give the best predictions possible so people can get out of harm's way. This bill funds the National Weather Service. It is a branch of NOAA, and it has already done a great job of predicting hurricanes, storms, flooding, and tornadoes. But we want to bring even more innovation to them and more resources so they can predict not only hurricanes but any other natural disaster coming to a community so that we can prevent loss of life and secure property. Those are some of the things that can be focused immediately on Katrina and future prevention. As we know, there are some hurricanes gathering with names like Ophelia off the coast now. That is what we can do.

At the same time, Senator SHELBY and I, taking our new charge very seriously, said we wanted to work together to build a safer, stronger, smarter America. So we concentrated on the Department of Justice to make this a safer country. What we then did was look at the agencies within our portfolio, the FBI, Drug Enforcement, the U.S. Marshals Service, as well as alcohol and firearms. We know that the Department of Justice protects us from terrorists and protects our neighborhoods and communities. They protect us against those who have a predatory intent against our country, the terrorists, but it also protects our children

against sexual predators. We want to salute President Bush and Attorney General Gonzales for developing a specific watch list for the registration of sexual predators. It has given a wake-up call to all States. Predatory behavior doesn't go in our country.

The Department of Justice accounts for almost 50 percent of our entire bill. The FBI is the lead agency. It will receive \$5.3 billion, a \$100 million increase, so that they can continue to fight organized terrorism and organized crime as well. We have given the FBI a record amount to do that. We look forward to working with them to correct some of their problems in technology, and we know they are improving their management. At the same time, we thank them for focusing, No. 1, on protecting our children through the Missing and Exploited Children's Program, which, by the way, the Missing and Exploited Children's Program is now going to be used to help locate over 100 to 1,000 children, where their parents don't know where they are. We are going to find those children, and we are going to bring them back to their parents one way or another.

Working together with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, we want to make sure they have the resources to protect us against arson, street crime, and gangs that are now menacing our communities. We thank them for the outstanding job that the ATF arson laboratory did in Maryland. It identified the DC serial arsonist that burned down homes in Charles County. It also provided the ballistic laboratory that helped to solve the DC sniper case. Our law enforcement is on the job, and they are protecting us every day. We have tried to protect them in the Federal budget so that they can do their job.

At the same time, while we are doing law enforcement, we look at commerce and science. This is where we talk about building a stronger economy and a smarter America. We do all we can to fund the programs in the Commerce Department. One of our most important places, though, is where we protect our intellectual property. As we are working to protect our citizens, we have to protect what our citizens invent. We are the country of discovery, of innovation, of invention. If you invented it, we think you ought to be able to keep it. We, therefore, provided \$1.7 billion for the Patent and Trademark Office. It is a record amount that should help them reduce their backlog of patent applications and help us make sure we secure those new ideas that are going to create the new jobs right here in the United States.

We are also supporting our great Federal laboratories that help come up with the new ideas and set the standards for products so they can go to the marketplace. That is the National Institute of Standards and Technology located in Maryland. It sets standards that are critical to successful commerce and, because of what they do,

transfers technology to the American business community.

The bill fully funds the Advanced Tech Program and the Manufacturing Extension Program which are important to fostering competitiveness. In science, we have NOAA, which I have spoken about, which does fantastic work on weather prediction, saving lives, and saving communities through their predictions. But at the same time, they do fantastic research on our oceans, on our bays and so on. We know that we are going to face, because of Katrina, a real impact on oysters and clams and shrimp on the gulf coast. What are the ideas to be able to help out and restore the bays that produce those delicious morsels but that are so important to the economy and to little people who have names like watermen and fishermen and seafood? This is what we are challenging NOAA to do, continue their great research. But we need immediate and practical solutions to protect the seafood industry on the gulf coast.

Then there is NASA. Originally, we thought the only risky operation was going to be the Hubble telescope. Now we have human need pressing us, and we are going to meet that need. For NASA, we have provided \$16.4 billion, a \$200 million increase over last year. This does include the money for the Hubble servicing mission. We are going to provide full funding for the space shuttle, for the space station, and work with Dr. Griffin on the new Crew Exploration Vehicle.

Because of Katrina, we know two major NASA facilities were heavily damaged. One was the Michoud assembly facility in New Orleans. The other was the Stennis facility in Mississippi. This is everything from shipyards to spaceships, from Navy ships to spaceships. We know those facilities suffered tremendous damage, and 50 percent of the employees lost their homes. We expect the administration and the agencies to tell us what happened to those employees and how we can help them.

On the bright side, we are so happy about the successful mission of *Discovery* last month. Weren't we proud of Colonel Collins and that daring-do, can-do crew that got out there and did the kind of repair work that had never been done in space, showed our courage and our tenacity and our technological capability. We want to support them. We know they want to return to space. The shuttle tanks were to be prepared in New Orleans. We are going to have to make adjustments. But then again, everybody is making adjustments, and we are all going to work together. The National Science Foundation is also in here. Just think what the Committee on Science is—NIST, NOAA, NASA, the Science Foundation. These are the new ideas. It is going to help with funding for important research in new ideas in basic science like physics and also breakthrough things again for new jobs like biotech and nanotech.

One of the important things we did was preserve the funding for histori-

cally Black colleges and universities. This is also coming at a very important time. Louisiana, I believe the entire gulf, was the home of 28 colleges and universities that were affected by Katrina. Historically Black colleges all over America, such as Morgan State in my hometown, are accepting the young men and women from the historically Black colleges of the gulf coast. They are accepting them and not asking questions about tuition and other things. This is a way of also being of help. So we are all pitching in together.

One of the flashing yellow lights in the bill is the census. Because of staying within our 302(b) allocation, we funded the Census Bureau with \$17 million below last year's level and \$150 million below the President's request. The census is important. They don't just do something every 10 years where they knock on your door and give you a complicated form. It continually evaluates who we are and where we live and gives us important information so that communities and businesses can develop everything from transportation and education plans to business targeting the new demography in our country. We are proud of the civil servants that work in Maryland, and we look forward to looking at how we can restore funding. When we looked at our priorities, we thought Census could do without an increase and even a very modest \$17 million cut. We hope to restore that in conference. But when we looked at all that we needed to do in Justice and all that we needed to do, particularly in agencies such as the FBI, we felt that these were our priorities. Now that Katrina has hit us, we will be reevaluating as we go along.

That is our bill. We are proud of our bill because we have tried to focus on where America is today and where America needs to go tomorrow. We tried to look at the day-to-day needs of our constituents and know that they needed to be protected in their local communities. That is why we looked at local law enforcement. We know that we face predatory assault from everything from organized crime to organized terrorists. We focused on our Justice Department, but also on our science and on our commerce for new ideas, for new products and invention, but also to fund those agencies that help them protect their intellectual property against often international predators and also come up with those new ideas.

Along the way, Katrina has happened. We are going to make sure this bill serves the needs now, the immediate needs of our neighbors in the gulf and those States that have been so kind and so generous and welcoming. We view this bill as a work in progress, but work it will be, and progress we will make. We are going to work together.

These are not refugees. They are evacuees, as our Senators are. We need to remember all of the people who have

been affected. We are one nation, under God, and we are indivisible.

I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Mississippi.

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I am impressed with the comprehensive statement made by the distinguished Senator from Maryland, describing the provisions of this bill that have been prepared and are being presented today to the Senate by her subcommittee. Her comments and the tone that she has set reflects so well on the Senate. It also reflects a bipartisanship that is so important to the writing of this bill. This is not a Republican bill nor a Democratic bill. It is a bill that reflects a consensus of the members of the subcommittee and also respect for the requests being made by the administration for funding of these agencies and departments for the next fiscal year.

We have all had what some might say is a wake-up call about hurricane warnings, mobilization of State and local resources, and relocation of people who are threatened by the ravages of storms such as Katrina. This bill is designed to meet the challenge that is so fresh in our minds. It can be presented to Government officials, private individuals, and businesses as we seek to protect our families and our property and our lives from the threats hurricanes and other storms might pose. It also reflects, as the distinguished Senator pointed out, funding that provides the resources we need for law-and-order activities, crime prevention, and investigations to ensure we are doing what has to be done to protect the security of our country.

I know of no more important bill that will come before the Senate this year from our committee than the one being presented today by Senators SHELBY and MIKULSKI. They have done a wonderful job working together. They have set an example by which we could all profit.

We need to act expeditiously on the bill, consider any amendments that any Senator has to add money or delete funding that is contained in the bill. We assure everyone that we want to act in a thoughtful way and one that will reflect credit on the Senate.

Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. ENSIGN). The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The Senator from Louisiana.

Ms. LANDRIEU. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to speak for approximately 30 minutes, perhaps more.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

HURRICANE KATRINA

Ms. LANDRIEU. Mr. President, I rise today as the senior from Louisiana. But I was not born a Senator. I was born a Louisianian. I am a daughter of the Crescent City, raised by a family of places whose names may seem strange and exotic to people in Washington, DC, and around the Nation places like Plaquemines, Cocodrie, Kenner, Slidell, St. Tammany, St. Bernard and Bogalusa.

Most people refer to this region of the country—Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama—as the energy coast the maritime coast, the gulf coast. The largest city in this area is the city of New Orleans, almost 500,000 people, my hometown. At one time or another every Member of this body has told me their own story about what they love about New Orleans and south Louisiana. For some, it is our music. For others it is Mardi Gras. And yet others, it is that special magic. Each one of you has come away from our State with a special memory, a singular moment that reflects the vibrant culture and personality of our State. And what all of my colleagues have mentioned to me over many years is the special, special spirit of the people.

Today, I stand before my colleagues, Democrats and Republicans, to report to the Senate that our people are hurting. Some are despairing and many are still crying. But our spirit is strong and it will be this spirit, along with the best work the Senate has ever done, that we will lift this region and rebuild it.

Thousands are dead, and only God knows how many. Hundreds and thousands are homeless, jobless, and without their businesses, large and small. But amidst water, death, destruction, anguish and anger, our spirit is strong.

And today, there are thousands of heroes. Those heroes may not be anybody in this Chamber, but I will tell you who the heroes are. They are the leaders of Plaquemines Parish and St. Bernard and Orleans and Jefferson and counties in Mississippi that kept their government functioning even as much of their parish laid under water. In St. Bernard and Plaquemines Parish, that water was 8 to 20 feet high in places. And in New Orleans, the water still stands 6 to 10 feet in some places on the east bank. The only thing out of the water the last time I left was Jackson Square, the Cathedral and the French Quarter. Because the people who settled the city were smart enough to put it on the highest ground they could find, and that high ground has been serving this Nation so well and so magnificently for over 300 years. And it is still there.

The heroes are the New Orleans sheriffs who secured and evacuated the city jail, not because they were trying to coddle the prisoners, but because there was a threatened jail break when the system failed and the electricity went off. So the deputies who had lost their own homes and had lost maybe members of their own family, swam through

water to get the prisoners out of the prison, not to give them a warm meal but to secure them, so hardened rapists and murderers would not plague the city at its time of greatest distress.

Our local leaders never once flinched from their duty to protect their residents and save every man, woman or child, regardless of race or income.

It was so desperate that the law enforcement didn't have to triage. The people were triaging themselves. In other words, when the boat drove up, they would put the old people first in the boat. Then they would put the babies in the boat. And all the young, "healthy" people would just stay on the roof until the boat could come back. Sometimes it did and in some cases it was too late.

I flew back here after one plane that I got on had no fuel. I had to come back with the Commandant of the Coast Guard, and he told me himself yesterday the Coast Guard rescued 32,000 people either by boat or by helicopter. And that is not counting what Wildlife and Fisheries agents did in Louisiana, Mississippi, or Alabama. That is not counting what regular boat owners, once they could wade through water and turn their boats on went down and did themselves, of which the news media did not cover. Because the only thing the news media could focus on was the Convention Center and the Superdome because it made the best picture. We understand that as politicians. They need visuals. I am sorry I couldn't provide any more visuals for them, but there was a lot more going on than just at the Superdome and the Convention Center.

Across the State, perhaps the greatest heroes are those we don't know about the concerned and courageous friends who took care of elderly neighbors and ensured their safe evacuation. One brief story: An elderly African-American woman in a shelter came up to me. She was a retired teacher. Her feet were wrapped because she had cut up her feet in this episode. She said, "Ms. Landrieu, please go back and tell those people in Washington we were fine after the hurricane hit. It wasn't the hurricane that put us under. It was that water that came up from the levee. Don't they know anything up there about the 17th Street Canal? Don't they know anything about the Florida Street Canal?"

I said, "No, Ma'am, but we're going to tell them more about that."

She said, "I stood on my ladder for 2 days. I've never seen water like that. That water kept going up 6 inches and going down 6 inches." Do you know what she was experiencing with the water rising and receding? She was feeling the tide of Lake Ponchartrain. She said, "It kept going up to my nose and going down to my chest."

The Louisiana State flag depicts a pelican. The pelican takes from herself, her own breast to feed her young. Thousands of Louisianians this week brought that state symbol to life.

As brave and bold as my fellow Louisianians have been—and our heart goes out to the people in Mississippi and Alabama—we have been moved beyond measure by the generosity and selflessness of our fellow Americans. New York City itself sent 600 of its finest and bravest police officers and firefighters who were willing to run into a collapsing tower on September 11 knowing what we didn't know, knowing that the radios on their hips were not going to work. But they ran in the building anyway. Those police officers are on their way right now to help the city of New Orleans. And I want to thank the Senators from New York, the delegation from New York, for sending them.

Cities, suburbs, and States across the Nation have welcomed our citizens as their own. Senator LINCOLN told me yesterday on the phone, "Mary, send them north. As soon as they cross the borders, I've got them in my arms." I thank Senator Lincoln and thank all the Senators that have called.

And so, if it is possible that my heart is a little heavy today, I've seen more in the last 2 weeks than in my entire life, and I hope never to witness it again. But while my heart is heavy, my heart today is also lifted with gratitude for my fellow Americans.

Of course, already some in Washington are pointing fingers at State and local officials—officials who had little more than just the good sense that God gave them while trying to save everyone that they could, all amidst criticism that they have had to bear from other government officials.

In this Chamber alone, every one of you voted the other night to send billions of dollars of aid and assistance. As HARRY REID said earlier today, it will probably cost us a lot more. I am sorry I could not even report to you an accurate estimate of what that might be, but I predict it will be over \$200 billion.

As I stand here today, Senator VITTER, my partner, remains in the State to continue assessing damage. He has been a steady voice through this, and I want to acknowledge him.

This unprecedented catastrophe will require unprecedented support. I am concerned today because our Nation, our national government failed in its greatest responsibility, and that is protecting the lives of Americans. I am not saying the military failed, or the Coast Guard failed and most certainly not the National Guard that was there before the storm hit and is still there.

Let me talk a minute about my National Guard. Eight thousand of them have already been to Iraq and back, not once but twice. Three thousand of them are scheduled to come home in September. The Governor and I and Senator VITTER were planning a homecoming for them. They are going to get quite a homecoming because many of them are from south Louisiana, and they don't have houses to come home to. I am here to tell you, that while